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SCH #

Project Title: Spring Creek Siphon Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District
Contact Person: Jeff Sutton, General Manager
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City: Willows Zip: 95988
County: Colusa

Project Location: County: Colusa City/Nearest Community: Williams
Cross Streets: see attached Project Description Zip Code: 95988
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 39 ° 07 ′ 58.82 ″ N / 122 ° 11 ′ 22.62 ″ W Total Acres: 5.4
Assessor's Parcel No.: 016-130-008, 016-300-004, 016-300-010, and 016-280-022 Section: 21&22 Twp.: 15N Range: 03W Base: MDMB
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Waterways: Glenn-Colusa Canal, Spring Creek
Airports: Railways: Schools: LIDZKIDS Academy, Preschool/Daycare

Document Type:

CEQA: ☐ NOP ☐ Draft EIR NEPA: ☐ NOI Other: ☐ Joint Document
☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR ☐ EA ☐ Final Document
☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Draft EIS ☐ Other:
☒ Mit Neg Dec Other: ☐ FONSI

Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone ☐ Annexation
☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Master Plan ☐ Prezone ☐ Redevelopment
☐ General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Community Plan ☐ Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☒ Other: Siphon Replacement

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units Acres
☐ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Educational:
☐ Recreational:
☐ Water Facilities: Type MGD
☐ Transportation: Type
☐ Mining: Mineral
☐ Power: Type MW
☐ Waste Treatment: Type MGD
☐ Hazardous Waste: Type
☒ Other: Siphon Replacement

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☐ Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Fiscal ☐ Recreation/Parks ☐ Vegetation
☐ Agricultural Land ☐ Flood Plain/Flooding ☐ Schools/Universities ☐ Water Quality
☐ Air Quality ☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☐ Septic Systems ☐ Water Supply/Groundwater
☒ Archeological/Historical ☐ Geologic/Seismic ☐ Sewer Capacity ☐ Wetland/Riparian
☒ Biological Resources ☐ Minerals ☐ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☐ Growth Inducement
☐ Coastal Zone ☐ Noise ☐ Solid Waste ☐ Land Use
☐ Drainage/Absorption ☐ Population/Housing Balance ☐ Toxic/Hazardous ☐ Cumulative Effects
☐ Economic/Jobs ☐ Public Services/Facilities ☐ Traffic/Circulation ☒ Other: TCR

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

General Plan Designation - AG - Agricultural General/Zone District - EA - Exclusive Agriculture

Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

See attached Project Description.

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	California Emergency Management Agency		Parks & Recreation, Department of
	California Highway Patrol		Pesticide Regulation, Department of
X	Caltrans District # 3		Public Utilities Commission
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	X	Regional WQCB # 5
	Caltrans Planning		Resources Agency
	Central Valley Flood Protection Board		Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
	Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy		S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
	Coastal Commission		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
	Colorado River Board		San Joaquin River Conservancy
	Conservation, Department of		Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
	Corrections, Department of		State Lands Commission
	Delta Protection Commission		SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
	Education, Department of		SWRCB: Water Quality
	Energy Commission		SWRCB: Water Rights
X	Fish & Game Region # 2		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
	Food & Agriculture, Department of		Toxic Substances Control, Department of
	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of		Water Resources, Department of
	General Services, Department of		
	Health Services, Department of	X	Other: Air Pollution Control District
	Housing & Community Development		Other:
X	Native American Heritage Commission		

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date October 14, 2026 Ending Date November 13, 2026

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____ **Date:** 10-7-26

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

Project Description

The District is proposing the construction of a new siphon to replace the existing siphon, as well as the associated facilities, in the same approximate current location along the Main Canal. The initial phase would involve clearing and grubbing any vegetation present within the Project work area. The next phase would include the demolition and removal of the existing siphon, inlet and outlet headwalls and wingwalls, and Spring Creek headgate and pipeline. Prior to commencing the demolition and removal, a bypass would be constructed for Spring Creek. While the Canal would be dry during construction, the proposed construction window occurs during the Creek's peak winter flows. A temporary bypass channel would be built to divert flows around the work site and back into Spring Creek so as to not impact the Creek's water flow. The bypass would be constructed as an earthen channel with a High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) lining. Water control measures, including temporary coffer dams, dewatering pumps, etc., may be installed to dewater groundwater and nuisance surface water from within the Main Canal from the Project area for construction activities when necessary.

Construction of the new, concrete structure would occur after the bypass is operational and the demolition is complete. The siphon would then be built by excavating an open trench for the cast-in-place concrete box siphons to be constructed. New inlet and outlet headwalls and wingwalls as well as the Spring Creek headgate and pipeline would also be constructed. An overflow weir will be incorporated into the upstream south wingwall with a side channel and pipeline to Spring Creek (shared pipeline with the Spring Creek headgate). Subsequent to installation, the trench would be backfilled. Rock slope protection would be placed within the channel to further prevent scour and erosion around the newly constructed siphon and associated facilities. Once these construction steps are completed, Spring Creek would be returned to its original alignment with the Main Canal flows to run below the Creek.

Earthwork cut and fill volumes are expected to approximately balance on site after construction. The Project site is approximately 5.4 acres including the structure footprint, construction staging, and access. The staging area would be located northeast of the structure construction near the bank of the Main Canal.

The proposed Project includes standard practices and best management practices to avoid or minimize cultural resources impacts and would be required to follow all applicable federal, State, and local requirements set for the existing built environment and archaeologic resource recovery. In the unlikely event that an archaeological resource is uncovered during the construction of this proposed Project, all construction activities would cease, and a qualified archaeologist would be contacted to assess the uncovered resource. Additionally, in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 and Public Resource Code Section 5097.98, if human remains were uncovered, construction activities would cease, and the Colusa County Coroner would be contacted.