Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Evergreen Water Production Well Project

Lead Agency: City of San José Environmental Services Department, Water Resources Division

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Project Location: San José (*City*) Santa Clara (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Project proposes construction of a new municipal groundwater production well and associated infrastructure to provide a supplemental and backup potable water supply for the City of San José's Evergreen Service Area. The Project would be located on a City-owned, primarily undeveloped parcel along Capitol Expressway in San José and would include installation of a groundwater well with a pumping capacity of approximately 1,800 to 2,000 gallons per minute (gpm) and a maximum depth of 800 feet. Associated facilities would include aboveground electrical and control equipment, valves, piping, a secure fenced enclosure, and approximately 175 linear feet of water pipeline to connect the well to the existing potable water distribution system, as well as stormwater connections and related appurtenances. The Project would add approximately 0.15 acre of impervious surface and require removal of two trees. Construction would occur over approximately 26 months and include site preparation, drilling, well installation and testing, utility connections, and construction of ancillary facilities, with temporary 24-hour operations required during portions of drilling and well installation. Once operational, the well would provide supplemental water supplies during periods of peak demand, drought, maintenance activities, or interruptions in wholesale water deliveries. Routine operation and maintenance would be conducted by existing City staff, and all construction and operation activities would comply with applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) analysis found that potentially significant environmental effects could occur as a result of the Project, specifically in the areas of air quality, biological resources, hazards and hazardous materials, noise, tribal cultural resources, and mandatory findings of significance, which would be mitigated to a less-than-significant level with implementation of mitigation measures. The IS/MND identifies mitigation measures to address significant impacts for each of the environmental topics identified.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Pursuant to Section 15123(b)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines, an environmental document shall identify areas of controversy known to the lead agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public, and the issues to be resolved. The City of San José conducted consultation pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 52 with the Tamien Nation and the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area. During consultation, the tribes identified the Project area as culturally sensitive and requested tribal cultural resources awareness training and tribal monitoring during ground-disturbing activities. These concerns are addressed through mitigation measures and standard permit conditions included in the IS/MND.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

- Air Resources Board
- SWRCB: Water Quality