

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency Long-Term Water Transfer Project

Lead Agency: Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency

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Project Location: Woodland and Davis Yolo
City *County*

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

WDCWA proposes the Long-Term Water Transfer Project to secure additional water supplies from the Sacramento River through long-term transfer agreements with the South Sutter Water District, Te Velde Farms, The Nature Conservancy, and/or a Sacramento River Settlement Contractor (collectively referred to as Sellers). The transferred water would help meet WDCWA's water demands during dry-year conditions, Term 91 curtailments, Shasta Critical Year conditions, and potential Drought Preparedness Plan scenarios involving a 50 percent reduction in available supplies. Transferred water would be made available through a Seller's existing water rights or through an SRSC's contractual entitlement with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Under the LTWT, transferred surface water would be diverted at WDCWA's existing Sacramento River intake facility, known as the Joint Intake Facility, and conveyed through the existing raw water pipeline to the Regional Water Treatment Facility. Following treatment, the water would be distributed to the cities of Woodland and Davis and the University of California, Davis (UC Davis) to support municipal and irrigation demands, including residential, multifamily residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional uses.

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

Implementation of the proposed Project could cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5. Although the proposed Project does not include ground disturbance, construction, or modification of existing infrastructure or facilities the following 2007 DWWSP EIR Mitigation Measures are applicable: Mitigation Measure 3.3-1: Implement DWWSP EIR Mitigation Measure 3.14-1 which includes tasks that represent a cultural resource management approach designed to ensure compliance with applicable General Plans. Implementation of the proposed Project could cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5. Although the proposed Project does not include ground disturbance, construction, or modification of existing infrastructure or facilities the following 2007 DWWSP EIR Mitigation Measures are applicable: Mitigation Measure 3.3-1: Implement DWWSP EIR Mitigation Measure 3.14-1 which includes tasks that represent a cultural resource management approach designed to ensure compliance with applicable General Plans. Implementation of the proposed Project could disturb human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries. Although the proposed Project does not include ground disturbance, construction, or modification of existing infrastructure or facilities the following 2007 DWWSP EIR Mitigation Measures are applicable: Mitigation Measure 3.3-1: Mitigation Measure 3.3-1: Implement DWWSP EIR Mitigation Measure 3.14-1 which includes tasks that represent a cultural resource management approach designed to ensure compliance with applicable General Plans.

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

N/A

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

State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Water Rights
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Region 2)