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SCH #: 2018091020

Project Title: Strategic Plan for the Six Basins

Lead Agency: Three Valleys MWD (on behalf of the Six Basins Watermaster)

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Project Location: Upland, Claremont, La Verne, Pomona (*City*) Los Angeles and San Bernardino (*County*)

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

The Strategic Plan provides a technical approach to enhance the management of the Six Basins beyond the execution of the 1998 Judgement adjudicating the Six Basins project area. The Project consists of a number of individual projects in three categories: Pump and Treat, consisting of upgrades to existing production wells and treatment facilities; Water Recharge consisting of the development of new or expansion of existing recharge facilities; and Temporary Surplus, consisting of the development of new production and monitoring wells, a new treatment facility, and interconnects (pipelines) between wells and treatment facilities, or an interconnect between the Pomona Reclamation Plant and the new recharge basins in the San Antonio spreading grounds. The operational concept is to maximize the use of surplus local and imported surface water when it is available in greater volumes during wet periods, so that groundwater will be more available and reliable during dry periods when surface-water supplies are reduced.

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

• Potential to adversely affect nesting birds – Preconstruction surveys and development of a plan to protect avian species during construction
• Potential for ground disturbing activities to uncover unknown Cultural/Tribal Cultural Resources – Conduct a CR Assessment prior to approval of a subsequent project, follow recommendations for monitoring and recovery (if applicable)
• Potential for ground disturbing activities to uncover unknown Paleontological Resources – A Qualified Paleontologist shall determine whether a study is required. If required, the Paleontologist shall make recommendations for monitoring and recovery (if applicable)
• Potential for recharge basins to attract vectors during recharge activities. For applicable projects, prepare and implement a Vector Control Plan.
• Potential for construction activities to spark a fire at sites within a designated Fire Hazard Safety Zone. For applicable projects, prepare and implement a Fire Management Plan.
• Potential for construction activities that require traffic detours to interfere with emergency response/emergency access. Prepare and implement a Construction Traffic Control Plan.
• Potential for project activities to affect groundwater levels, adversely affect pumping sustainability in existing wells, and increase subsurface groundwater outflow to another basin. On-going monitoring of groundwater conditions at various monitoring well sites throughout the Six Basins project area.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife -
Potential loss of Riversidean Alluvial Fan Sage Scrub habitat.
Potential for projects to adversely affect groundwater dependent ecosystems

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

US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
California Department of Water Resources (DWR)
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) - Region 5
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) - Region 6
California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
California Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
Regional Water Quality Control Board – Region 4
Regional Water Quality Control Board – Region 8
San Bernardino County Department of Public Works SBCDPW
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACDPW)
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)