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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This document constitutes the conformed EIR for the changes made to the text of the EIR after publication of the South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) Improvement and Enlargement Project Draft EIR in September 2004 and finalizing of the FEIR in December 2004 (CSCH # 2003092084). The document is organized as follows:

- Section 1. Introduction.** Provides a project overview and overview of the document sections.
- Section 2. Conformed Draft EIR.** Includes sections of the Draft EIR that were subsequently modified either in the Final EIR or the MMRP. Changes made in the Final EIR are shown in red strike-text. Changes made in the MMRP are shown in blue strike-text. Sections where changes were made include the following:
- 0a – Summary Table
 - 2 – Project Description
 - 3.1 – Geology and Seismicity
 - 3.3 – Biological Resources
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- Section 3. Final EIR.** This document includes the comments received during public review period, and responses to those comments. Changes to EIR text are also shown in this document.
- Section 4. Project Approval.** This section includes Findings, Statement of Overriding Considerations, MMRP, Notice of Determination, and posting records at OPR and Alameda County Clerk.