

**Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program  
Initial Study Application No. 7321  
Reedley Main Canal Bridge Replacement**

Mitigation Measures					
Mitigation Measure No.	Impact	Mitigation Measure Language	Implementation Responsibility	Monitoring Responsibility	Time Span
1.	Biological Resources	In order to avoid impacts to nesting raptors and birds, project activities will occur, where possible, outside the nesting season. The nesting season is generally September 1 – February 1. If project activities must occur during the nesting season (September 1 – February 1), a qualified biologist shall conduct pre-construction surveys within the Biological Study Area (BSA) for active raptor and bird nests within 30 days of the onset of these activities. If no active nests are found within the BSA, no further mitigation is required.	Applicant	Applicant/Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning	During Construction
2.	Biological Resources	Should any active nests be discovered within the BSA, the biologist shall determine the appropriate construction setback distances based on applicable CDFW guidelines and/or the biology of the affected species. Construction-free buffers will be identified on the ground with flagging, fencing, or by other easily visible means, and will be maintained until the biologist has determined that the young have fledged.	Applicant	Applicant/Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning	During Construction
3.	Cultural Resources/ Tribal Cultural Resources	In the event that cultural resources are unearthed during ground-disturbing activities, all work shall be halted in the area of the find. An Archeologist shall be called to evaluate the findings and make any necessary mitigation recommendations. If human remains are unearthed during ground disturbing activities, no further disturbance is to occur until the Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner has made the necessary findings as to origin and disposition. All normal evidence procedures shall be followed by photos, reports, video, and etc. If such remains are determined to be Native American, the Sheriff-Coroner must notify the Native American Commission within 24 hours.	Applicant	Applicant/Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning	During ground-disturbing activities