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SCH #: 20050	072046	
Project Title:	American River Watershed Common Features (ARCF), Sa	acramento River East Levee Contract 4 Project
-	Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)	
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Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District (USACE), the Board, and Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) propose to construct levee improvements consisting of an approximately 12,280 cumulative feet (3 miles) of levee raises, cut off walls, seepage berms, and other levee improvements along the Sacramento River's east levee in Sacramento, California. Construction is planned for April to October 2023. The Project is the last of four contracts on the Sacramento River being constructed to address seepage, stability, and overtopping concerns along the Sacramento River east levee under the overall ARCF Project. USACE is the Federal lead agency under the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA), the Board is the State lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and SAFCA is a responsible agency under CEQA. Most of the levee improvements included in the Project were analyzed in the ARCF General Reevaluation Report (GRR) Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) (ARCF GRR EIS/EIR, SCH # 2005072046). This Supplemental EIR/Environmental Assessment addresses project modifications and refinements since publication of the ARCF GRR EIS/EIR.

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

The analysis in the Draft Supplemental EA/EIR identifies significant or potentially significant effects to Visual Resources, Air Quality, Vegetation and Wildlife, Special-Status Species, Climate Change, Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources, Geological Resources, Hazardous Wastes and Materials, Water Quality, Water Supply/Groundwater Resources, Noise, Recreation, Transportation and Circulation, Public Utilities and Service Systems, and Cumulative Effects.

The Draft Supplemental EA/EIR proposes avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures to reduce most of these effects to a less than significant level. However, the CEQA analysis concludes that the Project would result in short-term significant and unavoidable effects to Visual Resources, Vegetation and Wildlife, Recreation, and Transportation and Circulation. For a full description of potential environmental effects and mitigation measures, please see the Executive Summary from the draft Supplemental EA/EIR that was prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123.

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

The ARCF GRR EIS/EIR identified several areas of controversy based on the comments received during the public scoping period and the history of the NEPA and CEQA processes undertaken by USACE, Board, and the SAFCA. Several of these areas of controversy are applicable to the Project, including:

- Construction-related effects on residents and businesses adjacent to the project levees.
- Construction-related impacts on biological resources.
- · Vegetation and tree removal.
- Effects to cultural resources and resources significant to Native American tribes.
- · Impacts to recreational facilities.
- Impacts to endangered species and their habitats.

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

Responsible agencies include:

- SAFCA
- DWR
- The California State Lands Commission
- The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Trustee Agencies include:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife