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SCH #: 2018062073

Project Title: Sutter National Wildlife Refuge Lift Station Project

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Project Location: _____ Sutter County

City *County*

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

The Sutter National Wildlife Refuge Lift Station Project consists of the following: (1) construction of a 80 cfs pump station on the west side of the East Borrow Ditch (EBD) approximately 200 feet upstream of Weir No. 2; (2) installation of approximately 700 feet of 54-inch diameter buried pipeline from the pump station to a new concrete distribution box; (3) construction of a new concrete distribution box; (4) installation of fish screens for the new pump station intakes; (5) improving maintenance road; and (6) installing infrastructure to supply power to the pump station. The above elements are located on lands owned by the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (SNWR property) and lands owned by the State of California (Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District acting by and through the Central Valley Flood Protection Board). The Project is located at 39°06'09.8"N 121°45'33.4"W within Sutter County and United States Geological Survey quadrangle Tisdale Weir. The objectives for the Proposed Action/Project are as follows: ensure the SNWR's ability to divert licensed water supplies (including future water supplies) from the EBD in order to manage for habitat and wildlife needs; design, permit, construct and operate a screened intake pump facility and associated infrastructure to provide the capability to deliver water supply to SNWR in accordance with the Central Valley Project Improvement Act. The Project is funded primarily through a grant from the California Natural Resources Agency. The facility will be owned and operated by USFWS; and screen the new intake facility in a manner that meets current National Marine Fisheries Service and California Department of Fish and Wildlife fish screen design criteria.

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

The project has the potential to significantly impact biological resources and tribal cultural resources which may include: loss of habitat, take of special status species, and disturbance of tribal cultural resources. Mitigation for potential impacts to habitat, listed birds, fish, and mammal; and special status plants include: pre-construction surveys and on-site monitoring identifying biological resources for avoidance during construction; limiting construction to periods when listed species are not present, limiting access to the construction site to two existing dirt roads; minimizing soil disturbance on soft ground by using mats for heavy equipment, use of vibratory or non-impact methods for pipe piles to minimize sound pressure impacts for fish, and consulting with resource agencies or purchasing mitigation credits when impacts are not avoidable. Mitigation for potential impacts to tribal cultural resources include: identifying and consulting when uncovering tribal cultural resources during ground disturbing activities with a tribal resource monitor, avoiding disturbing tribal cultural resources, and consulting with tribal representatives and interested parties when avoidance of tribal cultural resource is not feasible. Mitigation for the project is expected to avoid or reduce these impacts to less than significant.

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

No known areas of controversy.

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

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Marine Fisheries Service
California Department of Fish & Wildlife
California Natural Resources Agency
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
State Historic Preservation Office
State Lands Commission