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Project Title: Napa County Stream Maintenance Program

Lead Agency: Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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Project Location: Napa County

City

County

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

The Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) has updated the Stream Maintenance Program Manual to include additional District maintenance responsibilities, revised maintenance approaches, maintenance activities conducted by both the Napa County Resource Conservation District (RCD) and the County Public Works Department's Roads Division (County Roads Division) in partnership with the District, and maintenance of the Napa River/Napa Creek Flood Protection Project. The Manual provides the organizational framework to oversee routine stream maintenance activities, including vegetation management, erosion protection and bank stabilization, sediment removal, culvert repair and replacement, and other related activities. These maintenance activities occur mainly in engineered channels and "collectors", modified channels, and also in natural streams throughout Napa County on an as-needed basis. The District regards itself as a resource agency with a duty to integrate environmental benefits (such as habitat protection and enhancement) into stream maintenance activities.

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

The majority of the Maintenance Program's temporary environmental effects would be avoided or minimized through implementation of the District's best management practices (BMPs), which are described in the IS/MND. However, proposed maintenance activities may result in the injury or mortality of individual California red-legged frogs (CRLF) due to construction and equipment use. Implementation of Mitigation Measure BIO-1 (Create California Red-legged Frog Aquatic Habitat) would require the District to compensate for impacts on CRLF by preserving and managing a habitat mitigation and monitoring plan that would be developed upon approval by USFWS and an endowment to ensure the perpetual management of conservation lands providing habitat for CRLF. Implementation of Mitigation Measure BIO-1 would reduce this impact to a less-than-significant level.

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

None.

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Marine Fisheries Service
State Historic Preservation Officer