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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Merced County Streams Group Flood Control Channel Maintenance Program

Lead Agency: Merced County Department of Public Works

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Project Location: Various locations within the County of Merced

City *County*

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

The project proposes the continued implementation of the flood control maintenance program and incidental routine activities for water conveyance in natural streams within Merced County. The current agreement has expired. In order to continue the program, the process requires the submission of a notification so that the proposed activities can be reviewed by the CDFW and a new Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (SAA) can be executed. The project includes maintenance activities within the stream channel in diverse locations in the County of Merced. The Flood Control Channel Maintenance Program involves the maintenance of a number of flood control channels in eastern Merced County and one channel in western Merced County to provide adequate capacity for conveyance of specified flood flows.

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

There is potential for the project to degrade the quality of the environment during maintenance through biological impacts, cultural resources impacts, geology and soils impacts, or impacts to tribal resources. With implementation of avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures listed in Section 4 Biological Resources, Section 5 Cultural Resources, Section 7 Geology and Soils, Section 17 Tribal Cultural Resources and compliance with regulatory permits, impacts would be less than significant with mitigation.

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

There are no known areas of controversy for this project.

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

Trustee and Responsible Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife.