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Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

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SCH #

Project Title: Foster Meadow Restoration Project

Lead Agency: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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City: Rancho Cordova

Zip: 95670-6114

County: Sacramento

Project Location: County: El Dorado

City/Nearest Community: Kit Carson

Cross Streets: Highway 88 and Foster Meadow Road

Zip Code: 95666

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 38 ° 35 ' 25.8 " N / 120 ° 14 ' 56.6 " W Total Acres: 27

Assessor's Parcel No.: 039290002, 039290001

Section: 29, 30, 31 Twp.: 09N Range: 16E Base: MDBM

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 88

Waterways: Middle Fork Cosumnes River

Airports: None

Railways: None

Schools: None

Document Type:CEQA: ☐ NOP☐ Draft EIRNEPA: ☐ NOIOther: ☐ Joint Document☐ Early Cons☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR☐ EA☐ Final Document☐ Neg Dec

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☐ Draft EIS☐ Other:☒ Mit Neg Dec

Other:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Local Action Type:☐ General Plan Update☐ Specific Plan☐ Rezone☐ Annexation☐ General Plan Amendment☐ Master Plan☐ Prezone☐ Redevelopment☐ General Plan Element☐ Planned Unit Development☐ Use Permit☐ Coastal Permit☐ Community Plan☐ Site Plan☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☒ Other: 401 Water Quality Certification**Development Type:**☐ Residential: Units _____ Acres _____☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____☐ Educational: _____☐ Recreational: _____☐ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____☐ Transportation: Type _____☐ Mining: Mineral _____☐ Power: Type _____ MW _____☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____☐ Other: _____**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☐ Aesthetic/Visual☐ Fiscal☐ Recreation/Parks☐ Vegetation☐ Agricultural Land☒ Flood Plain/Flooding☐ Schools/Universities☒ Water Quality☒ Air Quality☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☐ Septic Systems☒ Water Supply/Groundwater☒ Archeological/Historical☒ Geologic/Seismic☐ Sewer Capacity☒ Wetland/Riparian☒ Biological Resources☐ Minerals☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading☐ Growth Inducement☐ Coastal Zone☐ Noise☐ Solid Waste☐ Land Use☐ Drainage/Absorption☐ Population/Housing Balance☒ Toxic/Hazardous☐ Cumulative Effects☐ Economic/Jobs☐ Public Services/Facilities☐ Traffic/Circulation☐ Other: _____**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Forest Resource

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached sheet

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☐ California Emergency Management Agency
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☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics
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☐ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Coastal Commission
☐ Colorado River Board
☐ Conservation, Department of
☐ Corrections, Department of
☐ Delta Protection Commission
☐ Education, Department of
☐ Energy Commission
☐ Fish & Game Region # _____
☐ Food & Agriculture, Department of
☐ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of
☐ General Services, Department of
☐ Health Services, Department of
☐ Housing & Community Development
☐ Native American Heritage Commission

☐ Office of Historic Preservation
☐ Office of Public School Construction
☐ Parks & Recreation, Department of
☐ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
☐ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Regional WQCB # _____
☐ Resources Agency
☐ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
☐ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
☐ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
☐ San Joaquin River Conservancy
☐ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
☐ State Lands Commission
☐ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
☐ SWRCB: Water Quality
☐ SWRCB: Water Rights
☐ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
☐ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
☐ Water Resources, Department of

☒ Other: United Auburn Indian Community
☒ Other: Wilton Rancheria

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____

Date: 11/14/2019

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

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Foster Meadow Restoration Project

The Foster Meadow Restoration Project (Project) will restore channel-floodplain connectivity in the headwaters of the Middle Fork Cosumnes River in Foster Meadow (Eldorado National Forest, El Dorado County, California). The Project is an activity that will eliminate incised gullies and improve aquatic organism passage at the Foster Meadow Road (FS9N14) crossing. Construction will require one month during the low/no flow period (proposed for September 1-30, 2020). Filling the incised channels will require excavation and placement, using heavy equipment, of 22,533 cu yds of soil fill in 7 plugs to eliminate the existing gullies and raise/restore the base elevation of surface water flow in the meadow by redirecting flow into existing vegetated remnant channels. Fill sources include 4 borrow pits along the meadow margins and 4 areas of in-meadow cut/grading. The project will also require placement of 900 cu yds of 2.0-ft minus rock/soil, sourced from the US Forest Service (USFS) Tragedy Pit; 400 cu yds will be placed in-stream in 9 rock riffles at the project bottom to create a transition between the new meadow gradient and downstream channel gradient. The remaining 500 cu yds of rock will be used to construct an aquatic organism passage below the FS9N14 crossing; road crossing work also includes placement of multiple floodplain culverts to eliminate the backwater effect of flow in a single culvert and improve passage opportunities through the crossing. Revegetation with native seed and willows, and stockpiling of existing topsoil, sod mats, and willow wads are an integral component of the Project. The Project would enhance wetland conditions on 20.66 acres of palustrine wetland (montane meadow), create 0.86 acres of palustrine open water, and result in an additional 344 feet of riverine channel (0.2 acres).