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SCH # **2019129040**

Project Title: Pope Creek Weed Management ProjectLead Agency: Napa County Resource Conservation DistrictContact Person: Frances KnapczykMailing Address: 1303 Jefferson St #500bPhone: 707-252-4189 x3124City: NapaZip: 94559County: Napa**Project Location:** County: NapaCity/Nearest Community: Walter SpringsCross Streets: Pope Canyon Road/Dollarhid RoadZip Code: 94559Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 38 ° 38 ' 10.7 " N / 122 ° 20 ' 41.7 " W Total Acres: 62.7Assessor's Parcel No.: multipleSection: various Twp.: 9N Range: 4W Base: MDWithin 2 Miles: State Hwy #: NoneWaterways: Pope Creek, Lake Berryessa, othersAirports: NoneRailways: NoneSchools: None**Document Type:**

CEQA:

☐ NOP☐ Early Cons☐ Neg Dec☒ Mit Neg Dec☐ Draft EIR☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR

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Other:

NEPA:

☐ NOI☐ EA☐ Draft EIS☐ FONSI

Other:

☐ Joint Document☐ Final Document☐ Other:**Local Action Type:**☐ General Plan Update☐ General Plan Amendment☐ General Plan Element☐ Community Plan☐ Specific Plan☐ Master Plan☐ Planned Unit Development☐ Site Plan☐ Rezone☐ Prezone☐ Use Permit☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☐ Annexation☐ Redevelopment☐ Coastal Permit☒ Other: Vegetation Management**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 _____☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____☐ Other: _____

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Project Issues Discussed in Document:☒ Aesthetic/Visual☒ Agricultural Land☒ Air Quality☒ Archeological/Historical☒ Biological Resources☐ Coastal Zone☒ Drainage/Absorption☐ Economic/Jobs☐ Fiscal☒ Flood Plain/Flooding☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☒ Geologic/Seismic☒ Minerals☒ Noise☒ Population/Housing Balance☒ Public Services/Facilities☒ Recreation/Parks☒ Schools/Universities☐ Septic Systems☐ Sewer Capacity☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading☒ Solid Waste☒ Toxic/Hazardous☒ Traffic/Circulation☒ Vegetation☒ Water Quality☒ Water Supply/Groundwater☒ Wetland/Riparian☒ Growth Inducement☒ Land Use☒ Cumulative Effects☐ Other: _____**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**Agricultural Watershed/Agriculture, Watershed and Open Space**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

Invasive plant species have spread within Pope Creek over time, degrading habitat quality within the creek and surrounding riparian area. Through the Proposed Project, the Napa County Resource Conservation District (RCD) proposes to implement chemical, mechanical, and biological invasive plant management activities along a 2.7 mile reach of Pope Creek. Target invasive plant species are tamarisk, Himalayan blackberry, Arundo, and tree of heaven. The Proposed Project would reduce the population of invasive plants up and downstream along Pope Creek, and reduce the potential for this population to provide source material for new populations downstream into Lake Berryessa. Additionally, the Proposed Project would improve habitat values, and preserve and restore hydro-geomorphic function in Pope Creek.

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

Starting Date 12/12/2019 Ending Date 1/13/2020

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