

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Riparian Habitat Restoration at Grayson Riverbend Preserve

Lead Agency: Reclamation District 2092

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Project Location: Grayson Stanislaus
City *County*

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

The project will restore vegetation on previously degraded primary and secondary floodplain lands along the San Joaquin River. Site preparation will include clearing debris and weeds. Fields will be leveled and slightly modified (all grading will include mass balance on site) to promote improved hydraulic conditions for floodplain wildlife. A drip irrigation system will be installed above-ground to provide irrigation for part of the restoration project, while existing furrow irrigation systems will be used to irrigate the balance of the restoration project. Native plants will be propagated from local material and planted across the site in a patterned configuration parallel to the direction of flow. Weed control and irrigation will be performed during the growing season for three years. Irrigation will be sourced through onsite wells. Detailed information is provided in the Draft Restoration Plan for the Riparian Habitat Restoration at Grayson Riverbend Preserve Project (final version expected Winter 2019). This project will result in permanent restoration of ~190 acres of agricultural cropland and has the potential to improve conditions for threatened or endangered wildlife as well as the local community through improved flood management.

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

This project does not have any potentially significant effects and no mitigation measures are proposed.

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 opposition to the project is known at this time, either from agencies or public.

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

Reclamation District 2092 - Lead Agency
Wildlife Conservation Board - Funding Agency for Acquisition of project lands (2016)