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SCH #: _____

Project Title: 2017 Storm Damage Rehabilitation Site 80: Deer Creek Levee Erosion Repair Project

Lead Agency: CA Department of Water Resources

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Project Location: Vina, CA (*City*) Tehama (*County*)

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

The proposed project is located on the left bank of Deer Creek (Levee Mile 1.6, Unit 1), approximately 0.3 mile upstream from Leininger Road (Red Bridge) and 3.3 miles northeast of the town of Vina in Tehama County.

The proposed project involves repair of a 175-foot section of State Plan of Flood Control levee along Deer Creek. Implementation of the proposed project would include construction activities at the erosion repair site, staging of vehicles and equipment in a designated staging area, and storage of imported materials at a designated interim laydown area. Repair activities would include excavating the erosion area; shaping the levee slope; placing launch rock, soil-filled rock fill, and an agricultural soil layer; and installing willow pole cuttings, sedge plugs, grass plugs, and willow fascine bundles.

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

Potentially significant effects to biological resources, cultural resources, and tribal cultural resources were identified. Additional measures were incorporated to further reduce potential impacts. Potential impacts would be reduced to less than significant levels with implementation of the following mitigation measures:

Air Quality: Construction equipment would meet manufacturer's specifications, CA Air Resources Board certification standards, and would be registered. Disturbed areas would be watered to minimize fugitive dust emissions.

Biological Resources: Pre-construction surveys and protection measures would be implemented to protect special-status species, nesting birds, and sensitive vegetation. Prior to in-water work, the excavator bucket would be used to tap the surface of the water. Protective work windows would also be established.

Cultural Resources/Tribal Cultural Resources: Newly discovered archaeological, prehistoric, historic, or tribal cultural resources would be protected. If human remains are found, appropriate treatment procedures would be implemented.

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

To date, no issues have been raised by agencies or the public, and DWR is unaware of any controversy associated with the proposed project.

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

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Department of Fish and Wildlife