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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Proposed text amd'ts to Shasta Lake Municipal Code (SLMC) Title 12, Chapter 12.36 (Tree Conservation)

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Project Location: Shasta Lake, Shasta
City *County*

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

The project is a Municipal Code text amendment to Chapter 12.36 “Tree Conservation.” The purpose of the proposed amendments is intended to better address urban tree protection, as well as modifications to permitting practices and standards on a city-wide basis. It is the intent of the City that the ordinance modifications will retain and enhance where practical the City’s tree canopy and protection of mature trees. The proposed changes would support the environmental benefits of tree conservation (improved air quality, carbon sequestration, stormwater infiltration, wildlife habitat, etc.) as well as the social and economic benefits (establishment of wider range of mitigation options, maintenance of aesthetic quality, etc.) that can be derived from a healthy and diverse urban tree canopy, while also ensuring efficient provision of services to city residents and the protection of public safety in a rapidly changing climate.

Chapter 12.36 “Tree Conservation” was adopted in 2004. Creation of the ordinance was triggered in response to the (then) unregulated removal of substantial numbers of mature trees as property developed. It served as a recognition that

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

none

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 is a misconception that the amendment will reduce protections currently provided by the ordinance.

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

CDFW - projects involving the removal of protected trees will receive review at the time a permit is applied for.