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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Vierra Reinforcement Project

Lead Agency: California Public Utilities Commission

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Project Location: Lathrop (*City*) San Joaquin (*County*)

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

Expansion of PG&E's Vierra Substation in Lathrop near the border with Manteca. A new 1-mile double-circuit 115 kV power line would provide San Joaquin County with a more reliable connection to the regional transmission system, increasing the reliability and capacity of the electric grid serving the cities of Lathrop and Manteca, to avoid power outages for approximately 120,000 households and businesses in Lathrop, Manteca, and surrounding communities. The project includes upgrades within existing fence lines at 6 other remote substations: 5 in San Joaquin County and 1 in Alameda County) and the addition of microwave dishes to existing telecommunications towers at Mount Oso (Stanislaus County) and Highland Peak (Contra Costa County) microwave stations. See attachment 1 for more details about remote substation modifications and upgrades.

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

See attachment 1.

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

The Lead Agency has no known knowledge of any areas of controversy, and no issues have been raised by agencies or the public.

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

Responsible agencies-
Contra Costa County (microwave dishes)
Stanislaus County (microwave dishes)

Trustee agencies-
California Department of Fish and Wildlife