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SCH #: 2020110057

Project Title: Station H Substation Project

Lead Agency: Sacramento Municipal Utility District

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Project Location: Sacramento, Sacramento County
City *County*

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

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) is proposing the Station H Substation Project ("Station H Substation Project" or "project"). SMUD's goals for the project are to decommission and remove outdated Station A equipment that is currently present at the project site and replace the existing equipment within the outdoor area between the historic Station A building and the Mercy Housing Community to the east with new outdoor substation equipment.

The project site is located at the northeast corner of H Street and 6th Street in downtown Sacramento. The project site is bordered by H Street to the south, 6th Street to the west, Government Alley to the north, and the Mercy Housing 7th & H Housing Community (Mercy Housing Community) to the east. The location of construction staging is not yet known but, for the purposes of this analysis, is assumed to be within one mile of the project site. Most of the project site is currently occupied by Station A equipment and the historic Station A building, which is a California Historical Landmark, and eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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

Impact 3.1-1: Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a Tribal cultural resource, including human remains. Mitigation Measure 3.1-1a: Prepare and implement a treatment plan. Mitigation Measure 3.1-1b: Prepare and implement worker cultural resources awareness and respect training program. Mitigation Measure 3.1-1c: Memorialize the Tribal cultural values of the project area through public education and awareness.
Impact 3.1-2: Potential for the Station H Substation project, in combination with other development, to contribute to a significant cumulative impact to Tribal cultural resources including human remains.
Impact 3.2-1: Change in the significance of a historical resource. Mitigation Measure 3.2-1a: Limit ground vibration during construction. Mitigation Measure 3.2-1b: Comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.
Impact 3.2-2: Change the significance of a historic-period archaeological resource. Mitigation Measure 3.2-2: Halt ground-disturbing activity upon discovery of historic-period archaeological features.
Impact 3.2-3: Change the significance of a prehistoric archaeological resource. Mitigation Measure 3.2-3: Identify and protect prehistoric archaeological resources.
Impact 3.2-4: Potential for the Station H Substation project, in combination with other development, to contribute to a significant cumulative impact to cultural resources. Mitigation Measures 3.2-1a, 3.2-1b, 3.2-2, and 3.2-3.

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

Potential impacts to Archaeological, Historical, and Tribal Cultural Resources

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

California Department of Transportation, District 3
California State Office of Historic Preservation
State Water Resources Control Board/Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
City of Sacramento
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District