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SCH # 2020120149

Project Title: Lower Deer Creek Flood and Ecosystem Improvement Project, Phase 1

Lead Agency: CA Department of Water Resources

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City: Red Bluff

Zip: 96080

County: Tehama

Project Location: County: Tehama City/Nearest Community: Vina

Cross Streets: Leininger Road, State Route 99, Vina Road Zip Code: 96092

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 39 ° 57 ' 17.32 " N / 122 ° 02 ' 33.33 " W Total Acres: 3,896

Assessor's Parcel No.: multiple Section: multiple Twp.: 24N, 25N Range: 1W, 2W Base: Vina

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 99 Waterways: Sacramento River, Deer Creek, China Slough

Airports: Deer Creek Ranch Airport Railways: Union Pacific Schools: Vina Elementary

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) _____ Draft EIS Other: _____
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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: _____

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Educational: _____
 Recreational: _____
 Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
 Transportation: Type _____
 Mining: Mineral _____
 Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: Tribal Cultural

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

General Plan: Valley Floor Agriculture Zoning: AG-2 (Agricultural/Valley District)

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The proposed project includes a variety of design measures, including levee setbacks, bank stabilization, flood easements, bridge improvements, and levee improvements. Upstream of Red Bridge, setback and raised levees are proposed to improve flood protection. Downstream from Red Bridge to the Stanford-Vina Ranch Irrigation Company (SVRIC) Diversion Dam, bridge and levee improvements, coupled with levee setbacks, floodplain lowering, and floodway and channel migration easements, are proposed to convey higher flows and large wood through the bridge and to allow some natural channel migration and increased floodplain inundation and function. South of the SVRIC Dam, the dam access road would be improved and canal cutoff structures installed to improve flood protection. Downstream of the dam to State Route 99, removal of a private levee and berm is proposed to widen the floodway to allow greater flow conveyance, channel migration, and natural development of instream habitat. Improvements to USACE levees and installation of bank protection are also proposed just upstream of State Route 99 to maintain flood protection. Further downstream, levee improvements and a new levee are proposed to protect valuable existing pasture and infrastructure, and an easement is proposed to allow channel migration at the downstream end of the creek. In China Slough, grading, vegetation management, and culvert improvement are proposed to enhance conveyance through the slough.

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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date November 30, 2021 Ending Date January 14, 2022

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 11/29/2021

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