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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonpoint Source Discharges Related to Certain Activities Cond

Lead Agency: Central Valley Water Quality Control Board

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Project Location: Redding, Shasta
City *County*

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

The Project involves the proposed development of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for discharges and threatened discharges of NPS pollution from certain activities conducted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the United States Forest Service (USFS) on federal lands within the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board Regional Boundary. The purpose of the proposed Project is to ensure the maintenance, protection, and restoration of the quality and beneficial uses of water on federally managed lands and to facilitate federal agency compliance with water quality requirements.

The Federal NPS Permit proposes to require the BLM and USFS to implement federal agency guidance and Best Management Practices; identify and prioritize treatment of sediment discharge sites; comply with general and category-specific permit conditions; and to comply with a water quality performance framework.

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

This Project is currently at the Notice of Preparation (NOP) stage of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis process: The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Project will identify any significant or potentially significant effects and will describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid any effects. The EIR will analyze any significant or potentially significant effects to the following: Aesthetics, Agriculture / Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology/Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology/Water Quality, Land Use / Planning, Mineral Resources, and Noise.

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

In 2017 the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board proposed the adoption of a similar Waste Discharge Requirement, and concerns related to the coverage of grazing activities were raised by the public during public outreach meetings. Since 2017, the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board eliminated grazing as an activity proposed for regulation under the Project.

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

Trustee Agencies: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California State Lands Commission, California Department of Parks and Recreation, University of California

Responsible Agencies: none currently identified