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SCH #**Project Title:** Vallecitos Channel Maintenance Project

Lead Agency: Alameda County Water District

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City: Fremont

Zip: 94538

County: Alameda

Project Location: County: Alameda City/Nearest Community: Sunol

Cross Streets: Vallecitos Road (State Route 84)/Vallecitos Lane Zip Code: 94586

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 35 ' 39.19 " N / -129 ° 50 ' 55.54 " W Total Acres: 13.38

Assessor's Parcel No.: multiple

Section: Twp.: Range: Base:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 84, I-680

Waterways: Vallecitos Channel, Vallecitos Creek, Alameda Creek, Arroyo de la Laguna

Airports: none

Railways: none

Schools: Sunol Glen 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:
☒ Mit Neg Dec Other: ☐ FONSI

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: none

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units Acres ☐ Transportation: Type
☐ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Mining: Mineral
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Power: Type MW
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Waste Treatment: Type MGD
☐ Educational: ☐ Hazardous Waste: Type
☐ Recreational: ☐ Other:
☒ Water Facilities: Type channel maintenance MGD n/a

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: Energy, Wildfire

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Resource Management/Water Management

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

The Vallecitos Channel is a critical component of ACWD's water supply system. The channel is an engineered, unlined, earthen trapezoidal channel that extends nearly 12,000 linear feet from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) South Bay Aqueduct (SBA) turnout in the upper watershed to Vallecitos Creek near Vallecitos Lane in the lower watershed. The Project area extends from the head of the channel where the SBA emergency culvert outlet is located and extends downstream 7,980 feet. Under existing conditions, the channel requires maintenance. Several locations have experienced severe streambank erosion and bank sheering, thereby reducing the right-of-way width and rendering ACWD's maintenance road impassable. In addition, dense emergent vegetation obstructs flow in several portions of the channel, deflecting flow horizontally, exacerbating bank erosion and resulting in localized flooding. The Project will address bank erosion along Vallecitos Channel by implementing the following treatments: vegetation and sediment management, bioengineering treatments, partial bank rock slope protection (RSP), full bank RSP, and in-kind grouted RSP replacement at drop structures. The Project also includes upland drainage improvements and riparian/wetland habitat enhancement in portions of the channel. Project construction is anticipated to occur between July 2021 and October 2021 and require approximately 13 weeks for construction activities.

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<input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>4</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
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<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission	

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

Starting Date March 17, 2021 Ending Date April 17, 2021

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