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SCH #: _____

Project Title: King City Wastewater Treatment Plan Improvements

Lead Agency: City of King

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Project Location: King City, Monterey County
City *County*

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

The proposed improvements will result in the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility intended to comply with new discharge requirements, produce unrestricted re-use quality recycled water and provide adequate treatment capacity for the next 20 years. Project construction will involve: 1) the construction of new wastewater treatment facilities which will provide 1.3 million gallons per day (mgd) of secondary treatment capacity after completion of Phase I of construction with an ultimate total facility capacity of 2.0 mgd. Current permitted capacity of the treatment plant is 1.2 mpd. As such, Phase I represents an increase of 0.1 mgd (or 100,000 gallons per day) of total facility capacity; 2) provision of tertiary treatment facilities which will produce recycled water for agricultural and landscape irrigation; 3) construction of a recycled water distribution system utilizing existing and future pipelines along San Antonio Drive with one branch along Spreckles Road and the second branch leading to the northeast industrial area of the City and 4) provision of effluent disposal facilities.

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

Agricultural Resources: The proposed project will not directly impact any areas designated as prime farmland, unique farmland or farmland of statewide importance nor will they conflict with any areas zoned for agricultural use or covered by a Williamson Act contract. The proposed project will not result in any conversion of existing farmland to on-agricultural use. However, project construction could temporarily impact water supply pipelines and roadways within these adjacent agricultural operations.

Biological: The Salinas River and its surrounding riparian habitat are located immediately west of the existing WWTP. These adjacent areas contain the dense, highly vegetated riparian habitat that could support candidate, sensitive or special status plant and/or animal species. Given its proximity to these significant biological resources, the proposed project could result in adverse effects upon sensitive biological habitats, candidate, sensitive or special status species or may result in significant impacts to existing riparian habitats or other sensitive natural communities, federally protected wetlands, or established migratory wildlife corridors. As a result, the proposed project may conflict with local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources or provisions of any approved local, regional state habitat conservation plans.

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 existing WWTP is highly disturbed and is not expected to contain any known archaeological sites, paleontological resources or historical structures. However, significant archaeological, paleontological or historic resources may be discovered during project grading or construction. In that event, these resources will either be excavated or protected in a manner consistent with all applicable State and local laws, and all work will be halted and the resources will be evaluated by a qualified professional.

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

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control
Monterey Bay Air Resources Board.