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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Cady Ranch Water Distribution Project

Lead Agency: Stockton East Water District

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Project Location: Linden (*City*) San Joaquin (*County*)

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

Fowler Brothers Farming, Inc., in cooperation with the Stockton East Water District (District), is proposing to install a new surface water diversion in order to utilize surface water, instead of groundwater, for irrigation purposes on the Cady Ranch property. The Project will consist of installing two new pumps next to the Calaveras River, a new agricultural holding pond, and approximately 4,900 feet of 27” diameter PVC pipe for the surface water conveyance.

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 not expected to have significant effects on the Calaveras River. Best management practices (BMPs), and avoidance/minimization measures will occur throughout the Project. The Project is anticipated to have minimal permanent impacts to the disturbed stream channel. The permanent impacts include approximately 5 linear feet to accommodate the installation of a fish screen and pipeline. Minimal soil disturbance will occur in the riparian zone, and three trees will be trimmed. No significant impacts are expected on the special status fish species based on the special status species survey performed. Since a portion of the Project will be on a small portion of the Calaveras River, there will be minimal impact on special status species.

For additional information, refer to the Mitigated Negative Declaration document.

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

There are no areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency in the Project area.

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

Stockton East Water District