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Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Case Mountain Fire Fuel Reduction Project

Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Conservation District

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Project Location: Case Mountain, Tulare County
City *County*

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

Location: Case Mountain, Tulare County, California (project coordinates: 36.410996, -118.802869).

Project Description: The project includes vegetation and fuel management activities over 1,100 acres of private land within the Case Mountain area. Proposed vegetation and fuels treatment activities are anticipated to include removal of hazardous trees, tree thinning within 200 feet of roadways, thinning of sequoia groves, and thinning understory trees and brush. Fuel disposal methods would predominantly include mastication, pile and burn, chipping, and underburning. The project includes Project Design Features to identify and avoid potential adverse impacts to aesthetic resources, agricultural resources, biological resources, cultural resources, hazards, soils, and water quality and riparian areas.

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

Air Quality: Potential to exceed SJVAPCD emissions thresholds during project implementation. Mitigation includes implementation of applicable SJVAPCD control measures for heavy equipment and vehicle use.

Biological Resources: Potential to disturb sensitive plant species present during proposed vegetation management activities. Mitigation requires botanical surveys to be performed by a qualified biologist or other qualified professional and implement appropriate mitigation (i.e., rehabilitation, replacement plantings, soils and seed bank conservation program) for any plants present within the project's footprint.

Cultural Resources/Tribal Cultural Resources: Potential to impact previously unidentified cultural materials during project activities (survey was negative). Mitigation requires work to stop in event of finding and evaluate in coordination with the SHPO.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Potential to exceed SJVAPCD emissions thresholds during project implementation. Mitigation includes implementing applicable SJVAPCD control measures for heavy equipment and vehicle use.

Land Use & Planning: Potential to be inconsistent with the County's General Plan. Implement mitigation measures identified in AQ, BIO, CUL.

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

No known areas of controversy.

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

N/A