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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Initial Study No. 7859 - E. Goodfellow Avenue Shoulder Improvement Project

Lead Agency: County of Fresno

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Project Location: Near Sanger (*City*) Fresno (*County*)

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

The project proposes to add paved 8-foot wide shoulders, should backing, and traffic striping along E. Goodfellow Avenue from 0.71 miles east of S. Channel Road to S. Reed Avenue. The project is located along E. Goodfellow Avenue running approximately 4.007 miles between 0.710 miles east of S. Channel Road to S. Reed Avenue.

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

Potential impacts relating to Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources have determined to be less than significant with compliance of recommended Mitigation Measures.

Mitigation for Agricultural and Forestry Resources ensure that land acquired for right-of-way purposes from Williamson Act Contracted land is properly removed from the Williamson Act as right-of-way is not a consistent use.

Biological Resource mitigation will require that survey of trees anticipated to be removed for nesting birds be completed prior to construction activities to ensure a less than significant impact.

Mitigation measures associated with Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources are being implemented to ensure that in the event that a resource is unearthed during ground-disturbing activities, proper procedure is followed so that the cultural/tribal cultural resource is properly addressed.

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

Several parcels fronting the project site and anticipated for land acquisition are under Williamson Act and were identified by the Policy Planning Section. The Policy Planning Section requires that land acquired for right-of-way purposes will be required to be removed from their respective Williamson Act Contract. Mitigation Measures implemented with the project will require land acquired for the project under Williamson Act Contract be removed from their contract through the contract removal process.

No other areas of controversy were made known to the Lead Agency.

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

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning