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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Chiles Pope Bridge over Chiles Creek Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Napa County Department of Public Works

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Project Location: Eastern Mountains - Unincorporated (*City*) Napa County (*County*)

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

Napa County (County), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to replace the existing structurally deficient Chiles Pope Bridge at Chiles Pope Valley Road (bridge) in Napa County, California as part of the Highway Bridge Program (HBP). The bridge (Bridge No. 21C0075) is 2.1 miles north of State Route 128 (SR-128) and spans over Chiles Creek. The bridge is upstream of Lake Hennessey and Conn Dam, which prevents anadromous fish from swimming up Chiles Creek. The purpose of the project is to provide a safe, functional, and reliable crossing over Chiles Creek on Chiles Pope Valley Road.

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

Biological Resources: Demolition of the existing bridge over Chiles Creek, replacing the existing bridge with a new bridge structure, and construction of retaining walls could result in temporary and permanent impacts on special-status species and habitat connectivity in the Biological Study Area. The project would also result in impacts on jurisdictional features, wetlands, and other waters of the U.S. and state. BIO-1 through BIO-48 would be implemented to reduce impacts to special-status species, to reduce impacts to jurisdictional wetlands and waters, to ensure compliance with applicable water quality and dust control regulations and regulatory permits, and to minimize impacts on oak woodlands.
Cultural/Tribal Cultural Resources: The project could result in the discovery of unanticipated archaeological resources or tribal cultural resources during construction. CUL-1,CUL-2, and TCR-1 through TCR-5 would be implemented to reduce impacts on archaeological resources and human remains in the event of an unanticipated discovery.
Hazards and Hazardous Materials: If soil must be removed from the project or asbestos is identified, HAZ-1 and HAZ-2 would be implemented to reduce impacts related to aerially-deposited lead and asbestos-containing material.
Hydrology and Water Quality: Construction of the project would require excavation, vegetation removal, and other construction activities that could result in bank erosion or cause dust and soil to fall into the creek. WQ-1 through WQ-7 would be implemented to prevent hazardous materials from entering Chiles Creek and to reduce impacts to water quality
Transportation: TRAN-1 and TRAN-2 would be implemented to follow construction procedures and prevent traffic impacts.

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 known areas of controversy for this project.

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

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife would be a Trustee Agency for purposes of issuing a Section 1602 (Fish and Game Code) Streambed Alteration Agreement.