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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Juvenile Salmonid Collection System Pilot Project

Lead Agency: California Department of Water Resources

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Project Location: _____ Shasta County
City *County*

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

The proposed Project is an experimental, adaptive, and mobile guidance and capture system designed to collect out-migrating juvenile salmonids at the head of a reservoir, just downstream from where rivers enter the reservoir. The proposed Project would determine if the system can be a critical part of the effort to reintroduce native anadromous salmonids back into historical spawning and rearing tributaries of the upper Sacramento River system.

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

See attached

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 proposed Project will take place entirely within the Winnemem Wintu Tribal Cultural Landscape (WWTCL), which spans the McCloud River Watershed. The Winnemem Wintu consider this landscape a Tribal Cultural Resource (TCR). The actual Project Footprint, where proposed Project activities with potential to impact tribal cultural resources would occur, has yet to be defined and would be much smaller than the Study Area. Therefore, it is not known whether implementing the proposed Project would impact any as-yet unidentified potential Native American TCRs.

To support the discussion and analysis for this project, the WWT shared information related to this potential TCR and we have incorporated it as background into this discussion and analysis.

The GIS database for these resources are on file with the WWT and are not datasets possessed by the CHRIS system or other agencies. The exact nature of these resources and their locations are known only to the Tribe. This information is confidential. When DWR determines the specific location of the installation of the JSCS, the agency will consult with WWT regarding the presence of any components of the WWTCL that might be affected and what forms of treatment may be necessary to mitigate the impacts of the project.

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