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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Grimes Floodplain Restoration and Levee Resiliency Project Contact Person: Meegan Nagy Lead Agency: Sacramento River West Side Levee District Mailing Address: P.O. Box 50 Phone: 530-812-6269 City: Grimes County: Colusa Project Location: County: Colusa City/Nearest Community: Grimes Cross Streets: N/A Zip Code: 95950 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 39 ° 04 ′ 27.41 ″ N / 121 ° 53 ′ 31.66 ″ W Total Acres: 92 Assessor's Parcel No.: Numerous Section: N/A Twp.: 14N Range: 1E State Hwy #: 45 Waterways: Sacramento River Within 2 Miles: Airports: three private airstrips Railways: N/A Schools: Grand Island Elementary School **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NOI Other: Joint Document Supplement/Subsequent EIR Early Cons EA Final Document (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Draft EIS Other: ☐ Neg Dec ■ Mit Neg Dec FONSI **Local Action Type:** General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit ☐ Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)

Other: Habitat restoration and flood control **Development Type:** Residential: Units _____ Acres _ Office: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ___ Employees ___ Transportation: Type Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Mining: Mineral Industrial: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ____ Employees____ Power: Type Educational: ☐ Waste Treatment: Type MGD Recreational: Hazardous Waste:Type Other: Habitat restoration and flood control improvements ☐ Water Facilities: Type **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal ■ Recreation/Parks ■ Vegetation ■ Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities ■ Water Quality Agricultural Land ■ Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems ■ Water Supply/Groundwater Sewer Capacity Archeological/Historical ■ Geologic/Seismic ■ Wetland/Riparian Growth Inducement ■ Biological Resources Minerals ■ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Coastal Zone Noise ■ Solid Waste ■ Land Use ☐ Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous ■ Cumulative Effects ☐ Economic/Jobs ■ Public Services/Facilities ■ Traffic/Circulation Other: Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: Agricultural General, Parks & Recreation, Urban Residential, Rural Residential, and Commercial Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

SRWSLD, with funding from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), is proposing this project, which would consist of constructing a 1.8-mile-long slurry cutoff wall in the existing Sacramento River West Bank Levee System (SRWBLS), encroachment remediation, waterside hardening, establishment of an operations and maintenance area, and restoration of approximately 11 acres of floodplain for salmonids. DWR investigations have determined that the section of the SRWBLS north and south of, and directly adjacent to, the town of Grimes in Colusa County is vulnerable to seepage. Currently, Grimes is not mapped within a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) special flood hazard area; however, FEMA has initiated a remapping process for Colusa County. Initial results indicate that without remediation of the Sacramento River levees, FEMA will model the area assuming no levees are present. The goal of the proposed project is to increase flood resiliency to a 100-year level of flood protection to the town of Grimes in a manner consistent with the 2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan and its 2017 update, including investments in multi-benefit flood projects (e.g., improvement of salmonid

habitat). The construction phase will begin once SRWSLD secures a state or federal implementation grant. Construction is anticipated to begin no earlier than 2024.

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Lead	Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distri			
X	Air Resources Board	x	Office of Historic Preservation	
	Boating & Waterways, Department of		Office of Public School Construction	
×	California Emergency Management Agency	×	Parks & Recreation, Department of	
	California Highway Patrol		Pesticide Regulation, Department of	
x	Caltrans District # 3	x	Public Utilities Commission	
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	×	Regional WQCB # 5	
7	Caltrans Planning		Resources Agency	
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	Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy		S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.	
	_		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy	
	_		San Joaquin River Conservancy	
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-		_	SWRCB: Clean Water Grants	
	Education, Department of		SWRCB: Water Quality	
	Energy Commission		SWRCB: Water Rights	
X	Fish & Game Region # 2		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	
	Food & Agriculture, Department of		Toxic Substances Control, Department of	
	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	x		
	General Services, Department of		-	
	Health Services, Department of		Other:	
	Housing & Community Development	2	Other:	
x	Native American Heritage Commission			
	il Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead ager		g Date September 28, 2022	
Lead	Agency (Complete if applicable):			
			cant: Sacramento River West Side Levee District	
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Contact: Gregg Ellis		Phone	Phone: 530-437-2221	
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 Sign	ature of Lead Agency Representative:	Wen	Date: \$ 23 22	

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