Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Santa Rosa General Plan 2050 Project CEQA Document: Environmental Impact Report State Clearinghouse Number: none issued yet

Lead Agency: City of Santa Rosa

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Project Location (City and County): City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences):

The City of Santa Rosa is preparing a comprehensive update to its existing General Plan. The update is expected to be completed in 2024 and will guide the City's development and conservation through 2050. State law requires that the General Plan contain eight elements: Land Use, Circulation, Housing, Open Space, Noise, Safety, Conservation, and Environmental Justice. The content of these elements is outlined in State law. The proposed General Plan 2050 will include revisions to the policies and land use map of the existing General Plan. The proposed General Plan 2050 will include all State-required elements and optional elements including climate action planning.

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

The EIR for the proposed project will address the range of impacts that could result from adoption and implementation of the proposed General Plan 2050. The following environmental topics will be examined in the EIR: aesthetics, agricultural resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural and tribal cultural resources, energy geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality land use and planning, noise, population and housing, public services, parks, and recreation, transportation utilities and system services, and wildfire. The topics of forestry and mineral resources are likely to be associated with less-than-significant impacts and are not expected to be evaluated in detail in the EIR.

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

N/A

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

N/A