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SCH #: 2011011010

Project Title: North-to-South Water Transfers Subsequent EIR to the 2019 Long-Term Water Transfers Final EIR

Lead Agency: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

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Project Location: Multiple - see project description (*City*) Multiple - see project description (*County*)

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

The North-to-South Water Transfers Subsequent EIR (SEIR) will evaluate a range of alternatives for potential single-year water transfers over a multi-year period to facilitate responsible transfers when climate or water resource variability limit water supply availability in Central Valley Project-dependent areas. Transfers would occur through agreements between willing Sellers and Buyers. Each potential transfer must be proposed, reviewed, and approved by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation on an annual basis. The project location includes the counties that overlap with the Buyers' and Sellers' Service Areas and at reservoirs used for release transfers. Affected counties include Alameda, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Kings, Merced, Placer, Sacramento, Shasta, Stanislaus, Sutter, San Benito, Santa Clara, Tehama, and Yolo counties.

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

To be identified in the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report.

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

To be identified in the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report.

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

Lead Agency: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority
Responsible Agency: Bureau of Reclamation
Trustee Agency: California Air Resources Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, State Water Resources Control Board, Department of Water Resources, County of Alameda, County of Butte, County of Colusa, County of Contra Costa, County of El Dorado, County of Fresno, County of Glenn, County of Kings, County of Merced, County of Placer, County of Sacramento, County of Shasta, County of Stanislaus, County of Sutter, County of San Benito, County of Santa Clara, County of Tehama, and County of Yolo