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SCH # 2021100331

Project Title: 2026 KCAG RTP/SCS

Lead Agency: Kings County Association of Governments

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City: Hanford

Zip: 93230

County: Kings County

Project Location: County: Kings County

City/Nearest Community:

Cross Streets: Project covers entire geographic region of Kings County

Zip Code:

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 36 ° 05 ' 55 " N/ 119 ° 52 ' 53 " W Total Acres:

Assessor's Parcel No.: County-wide

Section:

Twp.:

Range:

Base:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 198, 41

Waterways: Kings, Tule

Airports: Hanford Municipal, NAS
Lemoore, Corcoran

Railways: BNSF, SJVR, UP

Schools: Hanford Join Unified, Corcoran
USD, Armona ESD

Document Type:

CEQA: ☐ NOP

☐ Draft EIR

NEPA: ☐ NOI

Other: ☐ Joint Document

☐ Early Cons

☐ Supplemental/Subsequent EIR

☐ EA

☐ Final Document

☐ Neg Dec

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☐ Draft EIS

☐ Other:

☐ Mit Neg Dec

Other: Addendum

☐ 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 RTP/SCS

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

MW

☐ Educational:

☐ Waste Treatment:

Type

MGD

☐ Recreational:

☐ Hazardous Waste:

Type

☐ Water Facilities:

Type

MGD

☒ Other: RTP/SCS

Project Issues Discussed in Document

☒ Aesthetics

☒ Energy

☒ Mandatory Findings
of Significance

☒ Sewer Capacity

☒ Agriculture and Forestry Resources

☐ Fiscal Impacts

☒ Solid Waste

☒ Air Quality

☒ Flood Plain/Flooding

☒ Mineral Resources

☒ Transportation

☒ Biological Resources

☒ Geology/Soils

☒ Noise

☒ Tribal Cultural Resources

☐ Coastal Zone

☒ Greenhouse Gas Emissions

☒ Population/Housing

☒ Utilities/Service Systems

☒ Cultural Resources

☒ Growth Inducement

☒ Public Services

☒ Vegetation

☒ Cumulative Effects

☒ Hazards & Hazardous Materials

☒ Recreation

☒ Wetland/Riparian

☒ Drainage/Absorption

☒ Hydrology/Water Quality

☒ Schools/Universities

☒ Wildfire

☒ Economics/Jobs

☒ Land Use/Planning

☒ Septic System

☐ Other

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Multiple

Project Description:

The proposed project is the 2026 KCAG RTP/SCS, which will be an update to the 2022 RTP/SCS. KCAG, by state and federal mandate, is required to develop a comprehensive minimum 20-year plan for the region's transportation system. The 2026 RTP/SCS will cover the planning period through the year 2049. The EIR is intended to comply with CEQA. It will also require coordination with or reference to: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act the Federal Clean Air Act; the California Clean Air Act; California SB 375; California SB 743; California Assembly Bill 32, and California Senate Bill 32. The EIR will consider the 2026 RTP/SCS programmed projects and preferred SCS scenario, a No Project alternative, the SCS alternative scenarios carried forward, and any alternatives to address identified significant impacts. The EIR will evaluate the potential impacts of

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implementing the policies and programs in the RTP in accordance with CEQA and will concentrate on the long-term environmental impacts of the RTP/SCS that extend to the 2049 planning horizon.

The 2026 RTP/SCS EIR will be prepared as a program-level document that analyzes the effects of proposed actions for all modes of transportation, including other issues and concerns such as transportation control measures and demand management and intelligent transportation systems. As a Programmatic EIR, it will be prepared at a level of detail necessary to facilitate effective tiering by lead agencies for future transportation and development projects, particularly regarding potential SB 375 streamlining.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency, please denote that with an "S".

☒ Air Resources Board (ARB)	☐ Natural Reserve System, University of California (UCNRS)
☐ Attorney General	☐ Natural Resources Agency, California
☐ Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC)	☐ Parks and Recreation, Department of
☐ Bay Conservation and Development Commission, San Francisco (BCDC)	☐ Pesticide Regulation, Department of (DPR)
☐ Boating and Waterways, Department of	☐ Public Utilities Commission, California (CPUC)
☒ Caltrans <u>District #6</u>	☒ Regional Water Quality Control Board <u>Region #5</u>
☐ Cannabis Control, Department of (DCC)	☐ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of (CalRecycle)
☐ Central Valley Flood Protection Board	☐ San Diego River Conservancy (SDRC)
☐ Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy (CVMC)	☐ San Gabriel, Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC)
☐ Coastal Commission (CCC)	☐ San Joaquin River Conservancy (SJRC)
☐ Coastal Conservancy, California State (SCC)	☐ Santa Monica Bay Restoration
☐ Colorado River Board	☐ Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC)
☒ Conservation, Department of (DOC)	☐ Sierra Nevada Conservancy
☐ Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department of (CDCR)	☐ State Lands Commission, California (SLC)
☐ Delta Protection Commission	☐
☐ Delta Stewardship Council	☐ State Water Resources Control Board
☐ Education, California Department of	☐ Statewide Health Planning and Development, California Office of (OSHDP)
☐ Emergency Services, Office of (OES)	☐ Strategic Growth Council, California (SGC)
☐ Energy Commission	☐ Division of Drinking Water / Financial
☐ Fish and Game Commission (CDFGC)	☒ SWRCB <u>Assistance / Water Quality / Water Rights</u>
☒ Fish and Wildlife <u>Region #4</u>	☐ Tahoe Conservancy
☐ Food and Agriculture, Department of (CDFA)	☐ Tahoe Regional Planning (TRPA)
☐ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of (CAL FIRE)	☐ Toxic Substances Control, Department of (DTSC)
☐ General Services, Department of (DGS)	☐ Transportation Commission, California (CATC)
☒ Highway Patrol, California (CHP)	☐ Water Resources, Department of (DWR)
☒ Historic Preservation, Office of	☐ Other _____
☐ Housing and Community Development, California Department of (HCD)	☐ Other _____
☒ Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC)	☐ Other _____

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____

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