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SCH #: 2024090634

Project Title: Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project and La Grange Hydroelectric Project FERC Licensing

Lead Agency: Turlock Irrigation District

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Project Location: La Grange
City

Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties
County

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

The Turlock Irrigation District (TID) and Modesto Irrigation District (MID) own and operate the Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project (Don Pedro Project), and TID operates and maintains hydropower facilities at the La Grange Hydroelectric Project (La Grange Project), which are located on the Tuolumne River in Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties, California. TID and MID propose to renew the existing FERC license for hydropower facilities associated with the Don Pedro Project and to obtain an original FERC license for hydropower facilities related to the La Grange Project. The Proposed Project consists of acceptance and implementation of the new FERC licenses and continued operation and maintenance of the Don Pedro Project and La Grange Project pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in the new licenses.

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

Biological Resources: MM-BIO-1 Crotch's Bumble Bee Nest Avoidance; MM-BIO-2 Crotch's Bumble Bee Habitat Replacement; MM-BIO-3 Milkweed Mapping; MM-BIO-4 Milkweed Avoidance; and MM-BIO-5 Stranded/Entrained Aquatic Species Rescue and Salvage.

Geology and Soils: MM-GEO-1 Discovery of Paleontological Resources.

Tribal Cultural Resources: MM-TCR-1 Discovery of Tribal Cultural Resources.

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

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

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