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SCH #: _____

Project Title: PD-23-48 - Harmony Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle (VELB) Conservation Bank

Lead Agency: County of Colusa

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Project Location: West of River Rd., north of Gridley Rd., east of the Sacramento River, Princeton,CA Colusa County
City *County*

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

The proposed project will restore the 62-acre project site to provide suitable habitat for the federally listed Valley elderberry longhorn beetle (VELB). The purpose of the project is to provide compensatory mitigation credits for unavoidable impacts to the VELB by developing suitable habitat that would be protected and maintained in perpetuity. The proposed project requires approval of an amendment to the General Plan designation from Agriculture General (AG) to Resource Conservation (RC) and a change in the zoning classification from Exclusive Agriculture (E-A) to Resource Management (R-M) for the project site.

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

Potentially Significant Impact Include:

Agriculture and Forestry Resources; Cultural Resources; Land Use/Planning; Tribal Cultural Resources; Mandatory Findings of Significance.

Mitigation Measures are:

MM AG-1: Gen Plan Amendment & Zoning Amendment; MM CUL-1: Tribal Resources Sensitivity Training; MM CUL-2: Discovery or Recognition of Archaeological Resources During Construction; MM CUL-3: Discovery or Recognition of Human Remains During Construction; MM CUL-4: Protection of WBC-01 and WBC-02 (archaeological resources); MM LU-1: Mitigation Bank Credit Reservation and Discount.

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

No areas of controversy are known to Colusa County.

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

Responsible or trustee agencies for the project include:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife; California Regional Water Quality Control Board; Central Valley Flood Protection Board; California Department of Water Resources; California Department of Conservation; and U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers.