

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: 2023 Storm Damage Department of Water Resources Levee Rehabilitation Repair Site 23-078

Lead Agency: California Department of Water Resources

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Project Location: N/A

City

Colusa County

County

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

The proposed project consists of repair and rehabilitation to an approximately 400-foot landside segment of the Colusa Basin Drainage Canal levee (Levee Mile 15.47) and use of a landside laydown/staging area. The limits of work for the repair would be approximately 0.7 acre and the laydown/staging area would be approximately 0.16 acre. The repair consists of clearing and grubbing existing vegetation at the repair site and laydown/staging area, excavating the existing landside levee soils currently exhibiting instability, filling the excavated area with earthfill, placing a layer of topsoil over the repair, and seeding with native erosion control seed mix. In-water construction would not occur. The proposed project includes multiple environmental commitments, developed in coordination with resource agencies, to avoid and minimize effects on biological resources and water quality during construction. Following the levee repair, all equipment and materials would be removed from the repair site. The staging/laydown area would generally be restored to pre-project conditions. The proposed project would use aggregate base to restore the unpaved levee crown road that is degraded or affected by construction-related activities to pre-construction conditions.

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

The Initial Study/proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration identifies impacts on environmental resources as less than significant with mitigation incorporated, less than significant, or no impact. The proposed project would result in no significant impacts or no potentially significant impacts that cannot be mitigated. The proposed project would have impacts that are less than significant with mitigation incorporated on the following resources: Cultural Resources, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Greenhouse Gases. The mitigation proposed for these resources are: MM CUL-1. Pre-construction Training; MM CUL-2. Conduct Monitoring at Locations Identified by Native Americans as Sensitive; MM CUL-3. Archaeological Monitoring and a Plan for Inadvertent Discovery of Archaeological Resources; MM CUL-4. Inadvertent Discovery of Human Remains; MM TCR-1: Implement Procedures for Inadvertent Discovery of Cultural Material and Implement an Inadvertent Discovery Plan; MM TCR-2: In the Event that Tribal Cultural Resources or Traditional Cultural Properties are Discovered during Construction, Implement Procedures to Evaluate Tribal Cultural Resources/Traditional Cultural Properties and Implement Avoidance and Minimization Measures to Avoid Significant Adverse Effects; and, MM GHG-1, Implement DWR BMPs for Construction Practices. The proposed project would have less than significant impacts on the following resources: agriculture and forestry resources, air quality, biological resources, energy, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, and transportation and traffic. The proposed project would have no impact on: aesthetics, land use and land use planning, mineral resources, wildfire, population and housing, public services, recreation, and utilities and service systems.

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 known areas of controversy.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife