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SCH #: _____

Project Title: BEDFORD CANYON CHANNEL STAGE 1 PROJECT

Lead Agency: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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Project Location: Corona (*City*) Riverside (*County*)

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

The District proposes the construction, operation, and maintenance of a channel improvement project within approximately 2,200 linear feet of Bedford Canyon Channel to address existing drainage deficiencies and significant sedimentation beneath and upstream of the Temescal Canyon Road bridge. The extent of the project site consists of an approximately 1,700-linear-foot segment of unimproved channel downstream (east) of the I-15 Cajalco Road off-ramp, and approximately 850 linear feet of concrete-lined trapezoidal channel downstream of the natural channel segment, west of Temescal Canyon Road, that would replace the existing 500 feet of concrete-lined trapezoidal channel.

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 impacts may occur to Burrowing Owl, Crotch's Bumble Bee, and nesting birds with project implementation. With the implementation of MM BIO-1, MM BIO-2, and MM BIO-3 pre-con surveys and vegetation clearing and grubbing being conducted outside of nesting season reduces these impacts to less than significant.
Potentially significant impacts to human remains or cultural resources may occur in the event of an accidental discovery, MM CR-1 ensures if subsurface deposits or human discovery occurs, all work within a 100-foot radius of discover will halt and and MM CR-2 ensures if the County Coroner determines that if human remains are prehistoric, the NAHC must be contacted by the engineer to determine the most likely descendant of the area reduces these impacts to less than significant.
Potentially significant impacts to biological, paleontological, and cultural resources may occur with project implementation so plans and programs will be prepared. MM BIO-4 will require the District tto coordinate with RWQCB to ensure conformance with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. MM GEO-1 will require that the District prepare a PRIMP and TCR-1 will require the District to prepare a CRMP to reduce these impacts to be less significant.
Potentially significant impact to archaeological and tribal monitoring may occur with project implementation so MM TCR-2 and MM TCR-3 will require the District to secure agreements with archaeological and/or tribal entities for monitoring of the project site to reduce these impacts to be less than significant.

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

Biological Resources:
Prior to activity within Western Riverside Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) riparian/riverine resources, the District coordinated with the Regional Conservation Authority (RCA), CDFW, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to demonstrate consistency with the MSHCP.
Development shall mitigate to ensure no net loss of waters at a minimum of 1:1 with re-establishment and 1:1 preservation for impacts to aquatic resources as part of an overall strategy to ensure no net loss of aquatic function and value. Mitigation shall be completed through applicant-sponsored mitigation at the off-site Potrero Basin parcel that would be conserved in perpetuity via establishment conservation easement.

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

Responsible agencies include the State Water Resources Control Board; the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board; the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 6; the County of Riverside Transportation Department; the Southern California Air Quality Management District; and The California Department of Transportation District 8