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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Sewer Highway Crossings Retrofit Project

Lead Agency: McKinleyville Community Services District

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Project Location: McKinleyville (*City*) Humboldt (*County*)

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

The Sewer Highway Crossings Retrofit Project (Project) would replace three existing gravity sewer lines across McKinleyville that cross under U.S. 101 with pipes that are more resilient to damage in a major earthquake and with a slightly larger capacity to handle larger storm event flows than the existing pipes. Specifically, the pipes would be replaced with parallel High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe or Fusible Polyvinyl Chlorine (FPVC) pipe. The proposed replacement method for each highway crossing is Horizontal Auger Boring. The three Project sites total approximately 15.2 acres.

Construction is currently scheduled to commence in summer of 2026, extending through summer 2027. If feasible, vegetation clearing outside of the nesting bird season would occur first, by March 15. Construction would require approximately 12 months.

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

The Project would result in less than significant impacts with mitigation incorporated for Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy Resources, Geology and Soils, Hydrology and Water Quality, and Tribal Cultural Resources.

-Mitigation Measure AQ-1 have been incorporated into the Project to reduce the potential impact related to PM10 fugitive dust by requiring BMPs.
-Mitigation Measures BIO-1 through BIO-6 have been incorporated into the Project to reduce the impact to special status and nesting bird species, special status bats, the North American Porcupine, special status amphibians and reptiles, sensitive vegetation communities, and wetlands.
-Mitigation Measures CR-1 through CR-5 have been incorporated into the Project to reduce potential impacts to archaeological resources.
-Mitigation Measure GEO-1 has been incorporated into the Project to reduce potential impacts on potentially unknown paleontological resources.
-Mitigation Measure HWQ-1 has been incorporated into the Project to surface and ground water quality.

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

There are no known areas of controversy. The District has discussed the Project with California Department of Fish and Wildlife and Native American tribes under Assembly Bill 52 tribal consultation and Section 106 government-to-government consultation.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife is the CEQA responsible agency.