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SCH #**Project Title:** Merced Avenue at Lateral #6 Canal Project

Lead Agency: Merced County Department of Public Works

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City: Merced

Zip: 95341

County: Merced

Project Location: County: Merced County

City/Nearest Community: Delhi

Cross Streets: Merced Ave. and Oslo Road

Zip Code: 95315

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 25 ' 43.53 " N / 120 ° 47 ' 42.70 " W Total Acres: _____

Assessor's Parcel No.: 046-110-017

Section: _____ Twp.: _____

Range: _____

Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 99

Waterways: Lateral #6

Airports: n/a

Railways: BNSF Railway

Schools: Delhi Middle, Delhi High, Harmony Elementary, Schendel

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☐ FONSI**Local Action Type:**☐ General Plan Update☐ Specific Plan☐ Rezone☐ Annexation☐ General Plan Amendment☐ Master Plan☐ Prezone☐ Redevelopment☐ General Plan Element☐ Planned Unit Development☐ Use Permit☐ Coastal Permit☐ Community Plan☐ Site Plan☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☒ Other: Bridge Replacement**Development Type:**☐ Residential: Units _____ Acres _____☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____☒ Transportation: Type bridge☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____☐ Mining: Mineral _____☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____☐ Power: Type _____ MW _____☐ Educational: _____☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____☐ Recreational: _____☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____☐ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____☐ Other: _____**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☒ Aesthetic/Visual☐ Fiscal☒ Recreation/Parks☒ Vegetation☒ Agricultural Land☒ Flood Plain/Flooding☒ Schools/Universities☒ Water Quality☒ Air Quality☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☐ Septic Systems☒ Water Supply/Groundwater☒ Archeological/Historical☒ Geologic/Seismic☐ Sewer Capacity☒ Wetland/Riparian☒ Biological Resources☒ Minerals☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading☒ Growth Inducement☐ Coastal Zone☒ Noise☐ Solid Waste☒ Land Use☒ Drainage/Absorption☒ Population/Housing Balance☒ Toxic/Hazardous☒ Cumulative Effects☐ Economic/Jobs☒ Public Services/Facilities☒ Traffic/Circulation☒ Other: Energy, Greenhouse Gas**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Agricultural, Agricultural-Residential (A-R), and Low Density Residential (LD) (Merced County, 2012)

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The County of Merced in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation, proposes to replace the Merced Avenue Bridge (Bridge No. 39C-0310) over Lateral #6 Canal, located near the community of Delhi, approximately 1.35 miles south of State Route 99 in Merced County, California. The purpose of the project is to provide a new structure that would be wider, satisfy current design standards, and can carry current legal and permit vehicular loads.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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☐ Air Resources Board	☐ Office of Historic Preservation
☐ Boating & Waterways, Department of	☐ Office of Public School Construction
☐ California Emergency Management Agency	☐ Parks & Recreation, Department of
☐ California Highway Patrol	☐ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
☒ Caltrans District # <u>10</u>	☐ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	☒ Regional WQCB # <u>5</u>
☐ Caltrans Planning	☐ Resources Agency
☒ Central Valley Flood Protection Board	☐ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
☐ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	☐ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
☐ Coastal Commission	☐ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Colorado River Board	☐ San Joaquin River Conservancy
☐ Conservation, Department of	☐ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Corrections, Department of	☐ State Lands Commission
☐ Delta Protection Commission	☐ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
☐ Education, Department of	☒ SWRCB: Water Quality
☐ Energy Commission	☐ SWRCB: Water Rights
☒ Fish & Game Region # <u>4</u>	☐ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
☐ Food & Agriculture, Department of	☐ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
☐ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	☒ Water Resources, Department of
☐ General Services, Department of	☒ Other: <u>Natural Resources Conservation Service</u>
☐ Health Services, Department of	☒ Other: <u>United States Army Corps of Engineers</u>
☐ Housing & Community Development	
☐ Native American Heritage Commission	

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date January 16, 2026 Ending Date February 16, 2026

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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