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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Madera Subbasin Recharge Project 2

Lead Agency: Madera County

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Project Location: Unincorporated Madera County

City *County*

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

The Project would divert and recharge flood flows from the Chowchilla Bypass. The Project consists of conveyance components and recharge areas that would recharge flood waters when available. Flood waters from the Bypass would be diverted through an existing Point of Diversion and would be conveyed to a new pump station and conveyance pipelines for distribution to properties for groundwater recharge.

The Project is located in unincorporated Madera County east of the community of Firebaugh. The Project would Project infrastructure and recharge areas involve the following parcels identified by Assessor Parcel Number (APN): 041-260-001, 041-260-002, 041-260-003, 041-260-004, 041-032-001, 041-032-002, 041-092-003, 041-092-004, 041-041-001, 041-042-001, 041-101-001, 041-102-001, 041-042-002, 041-102-002, 041-171-002, and 041-231-012.

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

Potential effects on special-status species and their habitat associated with Project construction activities. Mitigated to less than significant through construction measures including special-status plant species avoidance and relocation, nesting bird protection measures, western burrowing owl protection measures, and special-status burrowing mammal protection measures.

Potential effects of inadvertent discovery of cultural resources or human remains during Project construction activities. Mitigated to less than significant though cultural resources awareness training and inadvertent discovery protocols.

Potential effects of inadvertent discovery of paleontological resources during Project construction activities. Mitigated to less than significant though paleontological resources inadvertent discovery protocols.

Potential effects of inadvertent discovery of tribal cultural resources (none identified through tribal notification process). Mitigated to less than significant through cultural resources mitigation measures summarized above.

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.

Preliminary listing:

State Responsible Agencies
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Central Valley Flood Protection Board
- California Division of Occupational Safety and Health

Local Responsible Agencies
- Madera County Groundwater Sustainability Agency

State Trustee Agencies
- Department of Fish and Wildlife