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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Adams Pond Restoration Project

Lead Agency: Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

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Project Location: Approximately 30 miles West of Red Bluff off Vestal Road, Unincorporated, Tehama County

City *County*

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

Adams Pond is a privately owned and licensed in-line agricultural pond located off Vestal Road, approximately 30 miles west of Red Bluff. The pond seasonally impounds drainage from the upper reaches of Stinking Creek for agricultural use and provides habitat for aquatic and riparian species (40.230943°N, -122.715017°W). Since the McFarland Fire of 2021, post-fire sedimentation has dramatically reduced the pond's capacity and impaired its ecological function. Restoration is necessary to reestablish aquatic habitat, support water retention functions for agricultural and fire suppression use and mitigate further sedimentation downstream. This project will restore approximately 80,000 cubic yards of aquatic habitat, riparian canopy, and emergent vegetation along the pond edge that has been lost to post-fire sedimentation. The project is funded through a federal grant from the USDA Forest Service Region 5, State and Private Forestry Program, administered to the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts and passed through to the Resource Conservation District of Tehama County in 2022 for Storm Damage Post Fire Disaster Recovery. The project will permanently impact 0.025 acres of Waters of the State and has less than significant construction impacts with mitigation.

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

The following environmental issues were identified in the Initial Study as have the potential of significantly impacting the environment without the implementation of Mitigation Measures.

- Biological Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Hazardous Material
- Hydrology and Water Quality

The Use of the Attached Mitigation Measures will ensure any potential impacts are reduced to below the level of 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.

There are no controversy known to the RCDTC.

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

- Air Resources Board
- Department of Conservation
- Department of Fish and Wildlife Region #1
- Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Office of Historic Presentation
- Water Quality Control Board Region #5
- Resources Agency
- SWRCB: Water Quality
- SWRCB: Water Rights
- Toxic Substances Control, Department of
- Water Resources, Department of