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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Town of Fort Jones Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades Project - Draft IS/MND

Lead Agency: Town of Fort Jones

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Project Location: Fort Jones (*City*) Siskiyou (*County*)

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

The project site is located at the western edge of Fort Jones, east of the confluence of Moffett Creek and the Scott River, Siskiyou County, California. The site is within the Fort Jones California USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map in Township 43 North, Range 09 West, Sections 2 and 3 of the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDBM). The following Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) comprise the project site: 024-040-080, 024-030-490, 055-241-010, and 055-241-020. Access to the site is provided from Serpa Lane, via Scott River Road.

The proposed project will entail constructing a new wastewater treatment facility including influent headworks and screening station, multiple ponds (aeration, percolation/evaporation, and storage ponds), effluent pump, appurtenances, and building(s), perimeter fencing, ancillary structures, and other related infrastructure.

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

The proposed project would result in a potentially significant effects related to agricultural resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural/Tribal cultural resources, hazardous materials, and noise. Mitigation Measures AG-1 and AG-2 would offset farmland conversion. Dust control measures in accordance with Siskiyou County APCD requirements would be implemented to reduce concentrations of criteria air pollutants during construction (Mitigation Measure AQ-1). Mitigation Measures BIO-1 through BIO-4 are proposed to reduce biological impacts to less than significant levels (Northwestern pond turtle; Monarch butterfly; nesting migratory birds, noxious weed prevention). Mitigation Measures CR-1 and CR-2 (see also TCR-1) would ensure that any previously unidentified cultural resources discovered during construction would be properly identified, evaluated, and protected in accordance with applicable regulations. Implementation of Mitigation Measures HAZ-1 and HAZ-2 would ensure that project activities do not result in significant hazards associated with the release of asbestos containing materials and lead-based paint materials during construction. Mitigation Measures N-1 and N-2 would ensure that temporary construction noise would be minimized throughout the duration of construction activities.

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.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB)
Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District (SCAPCD)
Siskiyou County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)
State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)