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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Olivier Street Stormwater Diversion Project

Lead Agency: City of Monterey

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Project Location: Monterey (*City*) Monterey County (*County*)

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

The Proposed Project would modify the existing storm drain system to divert urban drainage from the existing storm drain utility collection system on Olivier Street to the City's sanitary sewer system. Modifications to the existing underground storm drain system would include construction of a wet well, pump, and ancillary improvements which would include a new electrical panel, trash capture device, and SmartCover monitoring system. By capturing and removing dry-weather flows that are currently discharged to Monterey Bay, the Proposed Project would reduce dry-weather urban runoff discharges to Monterey Bay by diverting nuisance and low-flow urban runoff to the sanitary sewer system for treatment and indirect potable reuse. Additionally, water diverted through the Proposed Project would provide ancillary benefits to the community by contributing to regional recycled water production through the Pure Water Monterey Program. The Proposed Project would provide approximately 10-12 acre-feet per year ("AFY") of recycled water.

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 have potentially significant effects in the areas of "Cultural and Tribal Resources" and "Noise and Vibration". These effects would be reduced to a less than significant level through the implementation of mitigation measures identified in the IS/MND. Please see the attached sheet containing the list of mitigation measures as part of the Proposed Project.

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.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Region 4

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MITIGATION MEASURES

Mitigation Measures – Cultural and Tribal Resources

CUL-1 The City shall implement the following steps to ensure that impacts from vibration caused by construction activities/equipment would be less than significant to surrounding structures. Prior to vibration-generating construction activities occurring within 50 feet of a historic resource, the City shall evaluate the feasibility of using alternative construction methods or equipment that would reduce vibration at the historic resource. Where feasible, such methods shall be incorporated into the construction plans and implemented during construction. Alternative methods and equipment may include, but are not limited to, use of static rollers in lieu of vibratory rollers, smaller compaction equipment such as plate compactors or jumping jack/rammer compactors, and use of the smallest practical equipment capable of achieving the required construction outcome.

Where vibration-generating activities cannot feasibly be avoided through alternative methods or equipment, the City shall implement a Construction Vibration Monitoring Program. The program shall provide for vibration monitoring during the duration of vibration-generating activities affecting historic resources.

Prior to construction, the City Inspector shall document the existing condition of historic resources that may be affected by construction vibration, including visible cracks, settlement, deterioration, and other existing conditions. Documentation shall include dated photographs and written descriptions.

Construction activities shall be conducted in accordance with applicable FTA and Caltrans guidance for historic and fragile structures. Construction vibration at historic resources shall not exceed a PPV of 0.12 inches per second. If monitored vibration levels reach 0.10 inches per second PPV, feasible measures to reduce vibration shall be implemented. If monitored vibration levels exceed 0.12 inches per second PPV, the

activity causing the exceedance shall be suspended until modified methods, equipment, or operations are implemented to achieve compliance with the vibration limit.

Large vibratory rollers shall not be used within 25 feet of a historic resource. For vibration-generating work occurring within 100 feet of a historic resource, lower-vibration construction methods and equipment shall be used where feasible, including static rollers, plate compactors, and jumping jack/rammer compactors.

Following the completion of vibration-generating activities, the City shall inspect affected historic resources and compare conditions to the pre-construction documentation. If damage attributable to project construction is identified, the City shall repair such damage in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and other applicable historic preservation standards.

CUL-2 To minimize potential impacts to a previously unknown or subsurface historical or archaeological resource, the Applicant shall retain a Native American monitor and qualified archaeologist to monitor all ground-disturbing Project activities. All work shall stop if a cultural resource is discovered during construction. A qualified professional will evaluate the resource to determine whether the finding is significant. If the finding is a historical resource or unique archaeological resource, avoidance measures or appropriate mitigation shall be implemented. Work will cease in the immediate vicinity of the find until mitigation can be implemented. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(f), work may continue in other parts of the Proposed Project site during the implementation of potential resource mitigation (if necessary). State Parks will be responsible for reviewing and approving the mitigation plan in consultation with the qualified professional prior to the resumption of ground-disturbing activities.

CUL-3 To minimize potential impacts to unknown buried human remains to less than significant, the City will immediately halt work in the event of the discovery or recognition of any human remains. No further excavation or ground disturbing activities will occur at the site or nearby area suspected to overlie adjacent remains until the Monterey County coroner has been contacted, in accordance with Section 7050.5 of the California Health and Safety Code. If the Coroner recognizes the human remains to be those of a Native American or has reason to believe that they are those of a Native American, the Coroner shall ensure that notification is provided to the NAHC within twenty-four hours of the determination, as required by California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(c) and PRC 5097. The NAHC shall identify the person or persons it believes to be most likely descended (MLD) from the deceased Native American (PRC Section 5097.98). The designated MLD then has 48 hours from the time that access to the property is granted to make recommendations concerning treatment of the remains (AB 2641). If the landowner does not agree with the recommendations of the MLD, the NAHC can mediate (Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code). If no agreement is reached, the landowner must rebury the remains where they will not be further disturbed (Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code). This will also include either recording the site with the NAHC or the appropriate Information Center; using an open space or

conservation zoning designation or easement; or recording a document with the county in which the property is located (AB 2641). Work will not resume in the immediate area of the discovery until such time the remains have been appropriately removed from the site.

CUL-4 To minimize potential impacts to previously unknown or subsurface archaeological resources, a cultural resource sensitivity training led by a Native American monitor or a qualified archaeologist shall be conducted for all construction personnel prior to any ground-disturbing activities. The training shall include the regulatory contexts guiding the Project and governing the protection of cultural resources, guidance for identifying cultural resources, protocols to follow in case of inadvertent discoveries, and contact information for key Project personnel, the Lead Agency, and the Monterey County Sheriff-Coroner.

Mitigation Measures – Noise and Vibration

NOS-1 City Public Works will notify neighboring businesses prior to the start of construction and provide the contact information for a Construction Disturbance Coordinator.

NOS-2 Contractor specifications shall include a requirement that construction equipment shall be equipped with noise-reducing engine housings or other noise reducing technology. Nearby sensitive receptors within 100 feet of construction limits shall be blocked by portable acoustic barriers and/or shields to reduce noise levels such that noise levels are no more 75 dBA (or, A-Weighted Sound Level). The contractor shall submit a “Construction Noise Control Plan” to the City Public Works Director for review and approval. The plan shall identify all feasible noise control procedures that would be implemented during construction activities. At a minimum, the plan shall specify the noise control treatments to achieve the specified above noise performance standard.