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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Lower Wildcat Creek Restoration Project

Lead Agency: Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

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Project Location: North Richmond *City* Contra Costa County *County*

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

The purpose of the Lower Wildcat Creek Restoration Project (Project) is to restore flood conveyance capacity of an approximately 4,500-foot stretch of lower Wildcat Creek to restore fish passage within that reach, and to enhance the vegetated riparian habitat. This will be accomplished by removing excess sediment and vegetation so that water can move more freely through the low-flow channel and adjacent high-flow floodplain of the creek.

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

Air Quality: mitigations include implementing BAAQMD basic construction best management practices during construction.
Biological Resources: mitigations include worker awareness training, preconstruction surveys for all special status plant and wildlife species; installation of environmentally sensitive area (ESA) fencing, preparation and implementation of a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) and erosion control, and preventing invasive species introduction to project site. The project will ultimately result in a benefit to wildlife by providing fish passage and an ecological uplift to the vegetation composition and available habitat.
Cultural & Tribal Resources: mitigations include stopping work and requiring a qualified archaeologist or the County Coroner to examine the site/materials if any prehistoric/historical materials, human remains, or paleontological materials are encountered during ground disturbance activities.
Hazards & Hazardous Materials: prepare and implement a hazardous materials dewatering and management plan, and pollutant and hazardous materials handling plan, perform soil sampling/investigation prior to commencing with sediment excavation.
Noise: mitigations include implementing best management practices and hours to limit construction noise, informing nearby schools and residents if work within 200 feet will last longer than one week, limit haul routes to commercial/industrial areas except for emergency access.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

None known

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

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Section 404 Clean Water Act permit requirements, Section 408 Rivers and Harbors Act), San Francisco Bay District of the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Section 401 Clean Water Act permit requirements), California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Lake and Streambed Alteration Program), State Water Resources Control Board (Section 402 Clean Water Act- National Pollution Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities).

Other agencies may include:
• Contra Costa County Public Works Department
• Contra Costa County Building Inspection Division
• Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
• Contra Costa County Health Services Department, Environmental Health Division
• Contra Costa Water District
• EBMUD