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SCH #

Project Title: Tulare County Stream Channel Routine Maintenance Agreement Project

Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency Contact: Gary Mills, Chief Planner

Mailing Address: 5961 S. Mooney Blvd. Phone: 559-624-7199

City: Visalia Zip: 93277-9394 County: Tulare County

Project Location: County: Tulare City/Nearest Community: Countywide

Cross Streets: Countywide Zip Code: 93215, 93221, 93257, 93265, 93267, 93271, 93274, 93277, 93286, 93291, 93292

Assessor's Parcel No: N/A Total Acres: 3,502

Latitude/Longitude: 36 ° 15 ′ 54.7 ″ N / 119 ° 18 ′ 44.4 ″ W Section: ____ Township: ___ Range: ____ Base: MDBM

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy: N/A Waterways: Antelope Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Cross Creek, Deer Creek, Elk Bayou, Frazier Creek, Lewis Creek, Sand Creek, White River, and Yokohl Creek

Airports: N/A Railways: N/A Schools: N/A

Document Type:

CEQA: ☐ NOP ☐ Draft EIR ☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.)_____ ☒ Mit Neg Dec ☐ Other: _____

NEPA: ☐ NOI ☐ EA ☐ Draft EIS ☐ FONSI

Other: ☐ Joint Document ☐ Final Document ☐ Other _____

Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone ☐ Annexation
☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Master Plan ☐ Pre-zone ☐ Redevelopment
☐ General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Dev. ☐ Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Community Plan ☐ Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Sub.)
☒ Other: Countywide Stream Channel Routine Maintenance Program / Streambed Alteration Agreement

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units_____ Acres_____
☐ Office: Sq. ft. _____ Acres_____ Employees _____ ☐ Transportation: Type Drainage facility and stream channel maintenance
☐ Commercial: Sq. ft._____ Acres_____ Employees _____ ☐ Mining: Mineral _____
☐ Industrial: Sq. ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ ☐ Power: Type_____MW_____
☐ Educational: _____ ☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
☐ Recreational: _____ ☐ Hazardous Waste: Type_____
☐ Water Facilities: Type: _____ ☒ Other: Countywide routine stream channel and drainage facility maintenance activities

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☒ Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Fiscal ☒ Recreation/Parks ☒ Vegetation
☒ Agricultural Land ☒ Flood Plain/Flooding ☒ Schools/Universities ☒ Hydrology/ Water Quality
☒ Air Quality ☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☐ Septic Systems ☒ Water Supply/Groundwater
☒ Archaeological/Historical ☒ Geologic/ Soils ☐ Sewer Capacity ☒ Wetland/Riparian
☒ Biological Resources ☒ Minerals ☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☒ Growth Inducing
☐ Coastal Zone ☒ Noise ☐ Solid/Waste ☒ Land Use
☐ Drainage/Absorption ☒ Population/Housing Balance ☒ Toxic/Hazardous ☐ Cumulative Effects
☐ Economic/Jobs ☒ Public Services/Facilities ☒ Transportation/Traffic/Circulation ☐ Other:_____
☒ Other: Cultural Res. ☒ Other: Tribal Cultural Res ☐ Other: Mandatory Findings of Significance

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

N/A; Tulare County Right-of-Way

Project Description: Tulare County proposes to enter into a long-term 12-year Streambed Alteration Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for ongoing implementation of routine maintenance activities within jurisdictional improved and unimproved stream channels and drainage facilities, and associated CDFW jurisdictional areas throughout the County. The County anticipates completing approximately 30 maintenance projects per year over the 12-year life of the agreement. Routine maintenance activities may include removal, replacement, or repair of drainage facilities; channel alignment maintenance; debris or obstruction removal; silt, sand, gravel, or sediment removal under dry conditions; vegetation control in channels or on banks; goat/sheep grazing for vegetation and thatch management; minor erosion control work; repair of previous erosion control work; and geotechnical sampling or subsurface cultural resource sensitivity testing. Exact methods, locations, and the extent of individual maintenance activities would be submitted to CDFW for review and approval through the Verification Request Form process.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X." If the document has already been sent to the agency, denote that with an "s."

__X__ Air Resources Board	_____ Office of Emergency Services
_____ Boating & Waterways, Department of	__X__ Office of Historic Preservation
__X__ California Highway Patrol	_____ Office of Public School Construction
__X__ Caltrans District # 6	_____ Parks & Recreation, Department of
_____ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	_____ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
_____ Caltrans Planning	_____ Public Health, Department of
_____ Central Valley Flood Protection Board	__X__ Public Utilities Commission
_____ Cochella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	__X__ Regional WQCB # 5F
_____ Coastal Commission	__X__ Resources Agency
_____ Colorado River Board	_____ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission
__X__ Conservation, Department of	_____ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers and Mtns Conservancy
_____ Corrections, Department of	_____ San Joaquin River Conservancy
_____ Delta Protection Commission	_____ Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
_____ Education, Department of	_____ State Lands Commission
__X__ Energy Commission	_____ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
__X__ Fish & Wildlife Region # 4	__X__ SWRCB: Water Quality
__X__ Food & Agriculture, Department of	_____ SWRCB: Water Rights
__X__ Forestry & Fire Protection, Department of	_____ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
__X__ General Services, Department of	__X__ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
_____ Health Care Services, Department of	_____ Water Resources, Department of
_____ Housing & Community Development	__S__ Other: U.S. Forest Service
_____ Integrated Waste Management Board	__S__ Other: U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service
__X__ Native American Heritage Commission	__S__ Other: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
__S__ Other: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District	__S__ Other: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
__S__ Other: Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner	__S__ Other: U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command
__S__ Other: Tulare County Association of Governments	__S__ Other: Tulare County Resources Conservation District
__S__ Other: Tulare County Farm Bureau	__S__ Other: Tulare County Office of Emergency Services
__S__ Other: Tulare County Fire Warden	__S__ Other: Tulare County Sheriff's Office
__S__ Other: Tulare County HHSA – Environmental Health	__S__ Other: Tulare County U.C. Cooperative Extension
__S__ Other: Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission	__S__ Other: Tulare County Resource Management (Fire, Flood, PW)

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date: 7/29/2026 Ending Date: August 28, 2026

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Aaron Bock (Jul 28, 2026 14:18:48 PDT) **Date:** 07/28/2026

Aaron R Bock, Assitant RMA Director, Economic Development & Planning

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Michael Washam **Date:** 07/28/2026

Michael G. Washam, Associate RMA Director, Designee

Authority cited: Section 21083, public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.