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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Scotts Flat Dam Spillway Improvements Project

Lead Agency: Nevada Irrigation District

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

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

The Proposed Project involves the replacement of the existing Scotts Flat Spillway trapezoidal chute with a rectangular chute (i.e., new chute floor with vertical side walls) and a new subdrain system along with a flip bucket terminal structure. The upper plunge pool would be removed and replaced, the lower plunge pool would be excavated, and new rock armoring would be installed, all to meet the updated PMF flow of up to 23,990 cfs and help with erosion and scour protection. During construction of the Proposed Project, there would be no changes to existing reservoir level or stream releases. This is because construction would occur during the dry season when only the unimpaired low level outlet is in use, not the spillway. During construction, prior to each rainy season, the construction site would be stabilized, and repairs paused such that the spillway can pass flooding flows should it be necessary. Additionally, post-construction operations would be the same as current reservoir, release, and hydropower operations; no changes are proposed. For public safety during active construction, public access and recreation activities would not be permitted in the Proposed Project area but could resume at the end of each construction season when the site is stabilized.

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

The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) prepared for the project identified potentially significant impacts related to the following environmental issue areas: Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology/Soils, Greenhouse Gas, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Recreation, Transportation and Traffic, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Wildfire.

The environmental issue areas in which the MND identified feasible mitigation measures to reduce the potentially significant impact to a less-than-significant level include the following: Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology/Soils, Greenhouse Gas, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Recreation, Transportation and Traffic, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Wildfire.

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

N/A

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW); State Water Resources Control Board, Northern Sierra Air Quality Control District