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Project Title: Bear River Canal Alternative Water Supply Improvements Project

Lead Agency: Meadow Vista County Water District

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Project Location: Applegate Placer
City *County*

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

The Meadow Vista County Water District (District), acting as the Project Applicant and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency, proposes the Bear River Canal Alternative Water Supply Improvements Project (Project) to improve the reliability and resiliency of potable water service for the Meadow Vista community. The Project would provide an alternative raw water supply to the District's existing Water Treatment Plant (WTP) during planned maintenance outages, emergency interruptions, or other disruptions affecting the District's primary raw water source from the Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) Bowman Feeder Canal system. The Project would allow the District to divert raw water from Pacific Gas & Electric Company's (PG&E) Bear River Canal for treatment at the existing WTP when sufficient canal capacity is available and the primary supply is unavailable. The Project would not increase the existing WTP treatment capacity, expand the District's service area, increase customer demand, or facilitate new development.

The Project is located on the District's existing WTP property at 142 Hillside Drive, Applegate, California, in unincorporated Placer County (APNs 073-050-015-000 and 073-050-017-000). Project improvements would disturb approximately 1.6 acres and include construction of a new canal turnout structure, approximately 950 feet of raw water conveyance pipeline, intake and wet well facilities, a discharge manifold, temporary chemical feed facilities, stormwater management improvements, a fenced equipment area, and a new access road connecting to an existing PG&E maintenance road.

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 potentially significant impacts to Biological Resources and Cultural/Tribal Cultural Resources. Mitigation measures reduce all impacts to a less-than-significant level.

Biological resources mitigation measures include preconstruction surveys for nesting birds.

Cultural and tribal cultural resources mitigation measures include avoidance and minimization measures in the event of an inadvertent discovery of cultural resources, tribal cultural resources, or human remains.

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 areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency.

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

Placer County Water Agency (PCWA), Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), and State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water.