Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: FUSD Aviation Academy

Lead Agency: Fresno Unified School District

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Project Location: City of Fresno, County of Fresno
City *County*

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

The proposed project consists of the phased development and operation of an Aviation Career Technical Education (CTE) Facility on approximately 4.3 acres within Fresno Chandler Executive Airport in the City of Fresno. The project would include demolition of existing hangar structures; construction of two aviation education hangar buildings containing classrooms, laboratories, aircraft maintenance training facilities, flight simulation laboratories, administrative offices, and related support space; construction of a student engagement center with drone and simulation laboratories; parking, circulation, utility, and infrastructure improvements; and installation of solar energy, battery energy storage, and electric vehicle charging facilities. The project would support aviation-related educational programs, including aviation mechanics, aviation electronics, unmanned aerial systems, flight simulation, air traffic control training, and limited flight-training activities utilizing small single-engine aircraft. The project also includes environmental remediation activities necessary to address existing hazardous materials and soil contamination prior to construction.

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

The project would result in potentially significant impacts on various issues, therefore the project would incorporate mitigation measures to reduce each impact to a less than significant level. Project mitigation measures include:

Pre-construction nesting bird surveys would be completed if construction starts in nesting bird season.
If underground Cultural, Tribal Cultural, and Paleontological resources and/or human remains are encountered during construction activities, work in the area will halt and a qualified specialist will assess the find and determine the appropriate handling of the discovered materials.
The project will prioritize the use of electric infrastructure, mechanical equipment, and appliances.
Noise impacts will be reduced by managing the schedule, equipment, equipment siting, etc.
Groundborne vibrations will be reduced by prohibiting the use of high-vibratory equipment near sensitive buildings.

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

Consistency with airport safety plans and policies.

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

County of Fresno
City of Fresno
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD)
Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD)
Division of the State Architect (DSA)
Fresno Council of Governments (FCOG)
Caltrans Division of Aeronautics