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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Buck's Landing Dock Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Marin County Parks

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Project Location: San Rafael, Marin
City *County*

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

The proposed project would include demolition of the existing pier, gangway, floating dock, and floating dock guide piles. It would include construction of a replacement pier, gangway, and floating dock to provide safe and reliable access to Gallinas Creek and San Pablo Bay through a full range of tide cycles and allow free tidal flow during king tide events and storm surges. The proposed project would also include construction of a new raised boardwalk and at-grade concrete walkway to improve accessibility from the newly constructed replacement dock to the existing restrooms to the southwest. An additional accessible parking stall would be constructed near the pier and boat dock.

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

Potentially significant construction-related impacts on special-status species would be reduced to less than significant levels with implementation of Mitigation Measures BIO-1, BIO-2, BIO-3, and BIO- 4. These measures would protect special-status plants and wildlife during the proposed construction activities. The mitigation measures would address special-status plants through surveys and avoidance measures; protect salt-marsh harvest mouse and Suisun shrew through requirements to relocate individuals out of harm's way during construction and preventing mice or shrew from reentering the work site through use of exclusion fencing; prevent the spread of invasive species through contractor requirements and monitoring; and protect wetlands through use of exclusion fencing or other avoidance means such as use of crane mats to protect wetland plants. Potentially significant construction-related impacts on cultural resources would be reduced the less than significant levels if previously undiscovered resources are uncovered during construction. Mitigation Measures CR-1, CR-2 and CR-3 provide the processes to follow should an unanticipated cultural resource or human remains are uncovered. California Ridgway's and California black rails would be protected through work period restrictions designed to avoid work during critical nesting periods for the species as discussed in the Project Description. Green sturgeon would be protected through use of turbidity curtains and other water

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

The proposed project area is dominated by tidal marsh, mudflats, and Gallinas Creek. These provide essential foraging, cover, and reproductive habitat for several special-status species that are present or have a moderate potential to occur in the project area. The preservation of these habitats were a priority in the planning stages and several studies were conducted to assess the potential impacts of the proposed project. The results of these studies informed the design of the proposed project to reduce short-term and long-term impacts.

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Compliance with the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 10 and Section 404 Approval of fill in waters of the U.S. pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act

National Marine Fisheries Service ESA Section 7 consultation Concurrence using the US Army Corps 2024 Not Likely to Adversely Affect Program (SPN-2013-000187) or Project-specific consultation

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 7 consultation Concurrence

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board Compliance with the CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification or Waste Discharge Requirements

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Compliance with Fish and Game Code Section 1602 - 1602 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Compliance with Fish and Game Code Section 2081 Incidental Take Permit for statelisted wildlife and/or plant species covered under the California ESA

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission: Compliance with McAteer-Petris Act, California Government Code § 66610 and § 66611