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SCH # 2018071019

Project Title: City of Merced Wastewater Collection System Master Plan Update

Lead Agency: City of Merced

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City: Merced

Zip: 95340

County: Merced

Project Location: County: Merced

City/Nearest Community: City of Merced

Cross Streets: State Route 99, 59, and 140

Zip Code: 95340

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 18 ' 10.4 " N / 120 ° 29 ' 7.25 " W Total Acres: N/A

Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A

Section: 30 Twp.: T7S Range: R14E Base: MDB&M

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 99, 59, and 140

Waterways: Multiple; including bot not limited to; Bear Creek, Farhens Creek

Airports: Merced Regional Airport

Railways: Union Pacific Rail Road Schools: Multiple

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP

Draft EIR

NEPA: NOI

Other: Joint Document

Early Cons

Supplement/Subsequent EIR

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Other: _____

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Other: _____

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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update

Specific Plan

Rezone

Annexation

General Plan Amendment

Master Plan

Prezone

Redevelopment

General Plan Element

Planned Unit Development

Use Permit

Coastal Permit

Community Plan

Site Plan

Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)

Other: _____

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____

Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

Educational: _____

Recreational: _____

Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____

Transportation: Type _____

Mining: Mineral _____

Power: Type _____ MW _____

Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____

Hazardous Waste: Type _____

Other: Wastewater Collection System

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual

Fiscal

Recreation/Parks

Vegetation

Agricultural Land

Flood Plain/Flooding

Schools/Universities

Water Quality

Air Quality

Forest Land/Fire Hazard

Septic Systems

Water Supply/Groundwater

Archeological/Historical

Geologic/Seismic

Sewer Capacity

Wetland/Riparian

Biological Resources

Minerals

Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading

Growth Inducement

Coastal Zone

Noise

Solid Waste

Land Use

Drainage/Absorption

Population/Housing Balance

Toxic/Hazardous

Cumulative Effects

Economic/Jobs

Public Services/Facilities

Traffic/Circulation

Other: _____

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Multiple including, but not limited to; Agricultural, Manufacturing/Industrial, Low Density Residential, General Commercial

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The City's 2030 General Plan identifies wastewater infrastructure as crucial for meeting the growing potable and non-potable water needs of the SUDP/SOI. The 2022 Wastewater Collection System Master Plan (WCSMP) outlines wastewater infrastructure development to increase the system's average dry weather flow capacity to 27.2 million gallons per day and serve approximately 130,922 equivalent dwelling units. The Program includes six Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs 1-6) for interim and future capacity. The Program also includes North Merced and South Merced Major Improvements and Minor Program Improvements for sewer extensions and the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Expansion Projects for improving and expanding the existing WWTF. The North Merced and South Merced Major Improvements, Program Minor Improvements, and WWTF Expansion Projects are part of the programmatic analysis, which evaluates the environmental impacts of future projects. Construction on the CIPs 1-6 is expected to start in 2026.

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<input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # <u>5</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	<input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of
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<input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development	Other: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission	

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

Starting Date March 7, 2025 Ending Date April 21, 2025

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____



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