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SCH #: 2019049121

Project Title: Long-term Operations of the State Water Project

Lead Agency: California Department of Water Resources

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Project Location: Multiple counties

City *County*

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

The proposed project location encompasses SWP water diversion, storage, and conveyance facilities and respective water service areas, consisting of the Sacramento River downstream of the Feather River confluence, the Delta and Suisun Marsh, and areas located south of the Delta that receive SWP water supplies. Under the proposed project, the SWP will continue to be operated to provide flood control and water supply for agricultural, municipal, industrial, recreational, and environmental purposes consistent with applicable legal requirements.
The proposed project incorporates new science, as well as information about the current status of listed species, to develop updates to the long-term SWP operations. The operational updates are designed to minimize adverse environmental effects particularly with respect to listed species and water quality, accounting for operational restrictions based on species as well as on environmental conditions such as salinity and turbidity.

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

The Draft Environmental Impart Report for the proposed project (DEIR) evaluates potential project impacts to the following resources:

• Hydrology: The proposed long-term SWP operations potentially would alter existing surface water hydrology in the Delta and other waterways affected by SWP operations. Changes in surface water hydrology, by themselves, are not considered significant environmental impacts based on the CEQA Guidelines.
• Surface Water Quality: The proposed long-term SWP operations would not result in a significant adverse effect on surface water quality in the Delta or other waterways affected by SWP operations.
• Aquatic Resources: The proposed long-term SWP operations would not result in a significant adverse effect on aquatic biological resources in the Delta or other waterways affected by SWP operations. These aquatic biological resources include Delta Smelt; winter-run Chinook Salmon; spring-run Chinook Salmon, and Longfin Smelt; and associated habitat, population abundance, and viability.
• Tribal Cultural Resources: The proposed project would not impact identified Tribal Cultural Resources. A discussion of the Tribal consultation process is presented in the DEIR.

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

Numerous comments were received in response to the Notice of Preparation (NOP) that was issued at the onset of this DEIR preparation. Many of these comments identified various issues, including technical questions, procedural inquiries, and some matters which were found to be outside the scope of this analysis. Comments identified that were received in response to the NOP were considered in the preparation of this DEIR.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife