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# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Proposed Skedaddle Interconnection Project

Lead Agency: Lassen Municipal Utility District

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Project Location: near Wendel, Lassen County
*City* *County*

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

LMUD is proposing the development of the Project to be constructed in the unincorporated area of Wendel, Lassen County, California. The Project would include the following components:

• Skedaddle Substation – a 345/60-kV electrical substation.
• Shaffer Substation – a 345-kV electrical substation.
• Overhead 60-kV electrical transmission line to interconnect the Skedaddle Substation into LMUD's existing 60-kV transmission system via a new 60-kV Antola Road Switching Station.
• Access roads to provide access to and between the Skedaddle and Shaffer substations.
• Overhead 345-kV transmission line to interconnect the Skedaddle and Shaffer substations.
• Overhead 345-kV transmission line interconnection of the Shaffer Substation to the existing NV Energy 345-kV Reno-Alturas line.
• Temporary construction staging areas including one located south of proposed substations (approximately 1000 by 300 feet) and another area to the east of Shaffer Substation (approximately 400 by 300 feet).

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

All impacts would be mitigated to a less than significant level.
Aesthetics: Impact- interfere with the quality of the scenic vista due to the placement of the additional transmission line. Mitigation-Existing abandoned power poles and wires south of Antola Road shall be either removed or cut flush with the ground. Biological Resources: Impacts-Potential impacts to special-status plant and wildlife species, riparian habitat or sensitive natural communities. Mitigation-Retain qualified biologist as environmental monitor conduct pre-construction surveys for all environmental mitigation. Retain a qualified Carson Wandering Skipper expert to conduct pre-construction surveys for all measures requiring environmental mitigation. Cultural: Impacts-Potential for a substantial adverse change in the significance of a known archaeological resource or a resource that is identified during construction or the uncovering of human remains. Mitigation- retain a qualified archaeologist and Native American representative to flag sensitive areas, conduct pre-construction training of construction crews, monitoring, inadvertent discoveries, consultation on prehistoric sites, and assess unidentified cultural materials. Noise: Impact-substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the area in excess of established standards. Mitigation- Blasting activities shall be avoided within 800 feet of sensitive receptors to the greatest extent feasible and if not avoided will be conducted to violate applicable Lassen County guidelines. Paleontological Resources: Impact-discovery of any significant fossil resources during construction. Mitigation-Retain a qualified paleontological monitor to develop a plan for all ground-disturbing activities, provide technical and compliance oversight, conduct training and report to the site in the event potential resources are encountered. Tribal Cultural Resources: Impact- prehistoric sites within the area are considered tribal cultural resources based on tribal interest. Mitigation-Ongoing tribal consultation, utilizing a Native American representative during construction monitoring activities.

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

None identified

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

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) would be considered a trustee agency.

Other participating agencies and their required authorizations will include the following:

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board - Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction (General WDR Order No. 2004-0004-Department of Water Quality)

Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board - Statewide General Construction Storm Water Permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and preparation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

Lassen County - Encroachment Permit and Grading Permit