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SCH # _____

Lead Agency: Reclamation District No. 3

Project Title: Grand Island Levee Seepage Cutoff Wall

Project Location: Walnut Grove Sacramento
City *County*

Please provide a Project Description (Proposed Actions, location, and/or consequences).

Reclamation District No. 3 (District) plans to repair approximately 1,250 linear feet of levee on the west side of Grand Island, along the left river bank of Steamboat Slough, to address critical seepage problems by constructing a cutoff wall (Project). The Project Area is on the western border of Grand Island and is primarily surrounded by agricultural lands to the east and south. The Project Area includes approximately 1,250 feet of levee along the left bank of Steamboat Slough between stations 245+00 and 265+00 (between Levee Mile 4.76 and 4.96). Access to the Project Area will be from Grand Island Road. The Project involves constructing a three-foot-wide seepage cutoff wall from the 1957 design water surface elevation (DWSE) of approximately 16 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum 29 (NGVD 29) to a depth of approximately 55–80 feet.

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

An Initial Study has been prepared to assess the Project's potential effects on the environment and the significance of those effects. Based on the Initial Study, Reclamation District No. 3 has determined that the Project, including mitigation measures included in the Project design, will not have significant effects on the environment. This conclusion is supported by the following findings:

- The Project will have no impacts on the following: agricultural resources, cultural resources, land use and planning, mineral resources, population and housing, public services, recreation, and utilities/service systems.
- The Project will result in less than significant impacts on the following: aesthetics, air quality, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, noise, and transportation.
- Mitigation is included in the Project design to reduce potentially significant impacts to less than significant levels for: biological resources, hazards/hazardous materials, and hydrology/water quality.

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

N/A

Please provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Reclamation District No. 3 (Grand Island)