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SCH #

Project Title: Mid-San Joaquin Invasive Species Removal Project

Lead Agency: East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District Contact Person: Trina Walley
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City: Modesto Zip: CA County: 95358

Project Location: County: Stanislaus City/Nearest Community: Modesto
Cross Streets: Zip Code:
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): Total Acres:
Assessor's Parcel No.: Section: Twp.: Range: Base:
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Waterways:
Airports: Railways: Schools:

Document Type:

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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:

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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:

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[ ] Aesthetic/Visual [ ] Fiscal [X] Recreation/Parks [ ] Vegetation
[X] 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
[X] 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:

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

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State Review Began: 8 - 5 - 2019

SCH COMPLIANCE 9 - 3 - 2019

Project Sent to the following State Agencies

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Boating & Waterways
Central Valley Flood Prot.
Coastal Comm
Colorado Rvr Bd
Conservation
CDFW # 4
Cal Fire
Historic Preservation
Parks & Rec
Bay Cons & Dev Comm.
DWR
Cal EPA
ARB: Airport & Freight
ARB: Transportation Projects
ARB: Major Industrial/Energy Resources, Recycl. & Recovery
SWRCB: Div. of Drinking Water
SWRCB: Div. Drinking Wtr #
SWRCB: Div. Financial Assist.
SWRCB: Wtr Quality
SWRCB: Wtr Rights
Reg. WQCB # 55
Toxic Sub Ctrl-CTC
Yth/Adlt Corrections
Corrections
Independent Comm
Delta Protection Comm
Delta Stewardship Council
Energy Commission
NAHC
Public Utilities Comm
Santa Monica Bay Restoration
State Lands Comm
Tahoe Rgl Plan Agency
Conservancy
Other:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District #10                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission                         |
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**Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)**

Starting Date August 5, 2019 Ending Date September 3, 2019

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**Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):**

Consulting Firm: _____	Applicant: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
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**Signature of Lead Agency Representative:**  **Date:** 7-31-19

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Project is to treat infestations of invasive plants as quickly as possible to discourage future encroachment throughout the watershed. Mapping these species on an ongoing basis will allow River Partners to identify the impact of treatment and understand the progression with which invasive plants spread across the main stem and tributaries to the San Joaquin River. Ongoing monitoring activities will identify the success of treatments, usage of treated areas by target wildlife species, and provide analysis of evapotranspiration rates that will help the conservation community to better understand the impact of invasive species on water use.

Proposed project objectives are to:

- Implement control measures for invasive non-native plants.
- Reduce invasive weed recruitment sources on the San Joaquin River, benefiting native vegetation, wildlife, water conveyance, and agriculture.
- Promote native plant species recruitment.
- Enhance and restore wildlife habitat values