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SCH # _____

Lead Agency: City of Calistoga

Project Title: Calistoga Riverside Ponds Relocation Project

Project Location: Calistoga Napa
City *County*

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

The proposed Project, located at the Calistoga Wastewater Treatment Plant (City WWTP) near Dunaweal Lane in the City of Calistoga, would protect the riverside ponds from flooding, line them to prevent percolation, protect WWTP headworks structure from failing into Simmons Creek and provide a new pipe for higher conveyance to the new pond and install valve controls to better automate Napa River discharges. The Project would protect the riverside ponds, WWTP headworks structure, and associated critical infrastructure from flooding, erosion, and catastrophic bank failure that threatens the continuous uninterrupted operation of the City WWTP by relocating the riverside ponds and associated water conveyance and treatment utilities; realigning river channels away from infrastructure, restoring a vegetated riparian buffer of sufficient width, and stabilizing channel banks between the riverside ponds and headworks structure and the adjacent active river channels to protect the facilities from subsequent erosion. Flooding risk would be reduced by elevating riverside pond berms and headworks protection infrastructure above the 100-year flood elevation.

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

There are no significant effects associated with the project. Potentially significant effects include:

- Impacts to air quality. Implementation of BAAQMD basic mitigation measures would reduce the impact of this to less than significant.
- Aesthetic impacts to trees and the visual character of the site. The Project would restore all landscape characteristics to the original visual character and offset tree removals in accordance with the City-approved Tree Protection and Replacement Plan.
- Impacts to biological resources., implementation of mitigation measures that address protection of those biological resources; relocation of special-status fish and California Freshwater Shrimp; mitigation and monitoring of Waters of the U.S.; and a Tree Protection Plan would reduce or avoid the significance of these impacts.
- Impacts to unanticipated archaeological resources or human remains. Implementation of mitigation measures of proper protocols for the discovery of these resources would reduce the significance of this impact to less than significant.
- Impacts due to seismic activity. Although seismic groundshaking or liquefaction may occur at the site, the potential damage would be minimized through the implementation of building code requirements and the implementation of the recommendations from the Geotechnical conditions report.
- Impacts due to damage of existing utilities. The contractor will include stipulations for the identification and protection or temporary disconnection of utility lines; notification and coordination with emergency response providers; and reconnection of utilities, following construction.

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.

Known areas of controversy include:

- Temporary closure and detour of a portion of the Napa Valley Vine Trail due to construction
- Impacts to biological resources from project construction
- Potential noise and air quality impacts to nearby residences and businesses

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

Responsible agencies for the project include the City of Calistoga, the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board, the the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.