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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Old Banks Landfill Cap Project

Lead Agency: California Department of Water Resources

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Project Location: Tracy (*City*) Contra Costa County (*County*)

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

DWR is proposing to conduct the Old Banks Landfill Cap Project (proposed project) to cap the Old Banks Landfill (also known as the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant Landfill) in order to address concerns related to Landfill debris exposure raised by the Contra Costa County Health Department (CCCHD). These concerns will be addressed by DWR by confining the Landfill materials and preventing the Landfill contents from being exposed by rodent activities, as well as improving surface drainage, and minimizing future maintenance. Project activities include clearing existing vegetation, removing the upper 2 to 4 inches of topsoil of the Landfill crown, grading the existing Landfill crown by adding fill soil materials in localized areas in order to bring the site to grade, placing a commercially available rodent control barrier material, placing a 1-foot thick surface layer on top of the rodent control fill fabric to protect it, and returning the project site to near pre-project conditions by hydroseeding. The proposed project site is located in southeastern Contra Costa County, approximately 4 miles south of Byron, 9 miles northwest of the city of Tracy, 12 miles northeast of the city of Livermore.

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 (IS) was prepared to determine if the proposed project has the potential to cause significant environmental impacts. Based on the analysis conducted in the IS, it has been determined that implementing the proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment after the adoption and implementation of mitigation measures.
Mitigation Measure AQ-1: Reduce emissions from off-road equipment and heavy-duty vehicles
Mitigation Measure Bio-1: Avoid and minimize potential impacts to wildlife
Mitigation Measure Bio-2: Avoid and minimize impacts to special-status plants
Mitigation Measure Bio-3: Avoid and minimize impacts to California tiger salamander and California red-legged frog
Mitigation Measure Bio-4: Avoid and minimize impacts to Burrowing Owl
Mitigation Measure Bio-5: Avoid and minimize impacts to San Joaquin kit fox
Mitigation Measure Cult-1: Halt ground-disturbing construction activities if cultural materials are discovered
Mitigation Measure Cult-2: Halt construction activities if any human remains are discovered
Additionally, the proposed project will incorporate Best Management Practices from DWR's Climate Action Plan-Phase I: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan to avoid and minimize impacts related to greenhouse gas emissions.

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

No areas of controversy are known to DWR.

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

California Department of Water Resources
California Department of Fish and Game
East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy
Contra Costa County Health Department
CalRecycle