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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Pope Creek Weed Management Project

Lead Agency: Napa County Resource Conservation District

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Project Location: Napa County
City *County*

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

Pope Creek is a major tributary of Lake Berryessa in Napa County, California. Invasive plant species have spread within Pope Creek over time, degrading habitat quality within the creek and surrounding riparian area. Through the Proposed Project, the Napa County Resource Conservation District (RCD) proposes to implement chemical, mechanical, and biological invasive plant management activities along a 2.7 mile reach of Pope Creek. Target invasive plant species are tamarisk, Himalayan blackberry, Arundo, and tree of heaven. The Proposed Project would reduce the population of invasive plants up and downstream along Pope Creek, and reduce the potential for this population to provide source material for new populations downstream into Lake Berryessa. Additionally, the Proposed Project would improve habitat values, and preserve and restore hydro-geomorphic functions in Pope Creek.

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

The majority of the Project's temporary environmental effects would be avoided or minimized through implementation of the RCD's best management practices (BMPs), which are described in the IS/MND. However, four mitigation measures (MM) are proposed to reduce or avoid potentially significant effects.

Biological Resources
MM BIO-1. Conduct Pre-construction Surveys for Nesting Eagles and Implement No-Work Buffer Areas if Necessary

Cultural Resources
MM CR-1. Conduct Cultural Resources Awareness Training
MM CR-2. Immediately Halt Project Activities If Cultural Resources Are Discovered, Evaluate All Identified Cultural Resources for Eligibility for Inclusion in the NRHP/CRHR, and Implement Appropriate Mitigation Measures for Eligible Resources
MM CR-3. Immediately Halt Project Activities if Human Remains Are Discovered and Implement Applicable Provisions of the California Health and Safety Code.

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.

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
State Historic Preservation Officer
Napa County Public Works Department
Napa County Engineering Division