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SCH #: _____

Project Title: New Bullards Bar Dam Secondary Spillway Project

Lead Agency: Yuba Water Agency

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Project Location: Unincorporated Yuba County.
City *County*

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

The project site is located 35 miles northeast of the City of Marysville, near the intersection of Marysville Road and County Road 169 in unincorporated Yuba County, California. The secondary spillway would have a discharge capacity of 35,000 cubic-feet-per second and may be used during small- and medium-sized flood events to maintain the designated flood space as well as during larger floods to evacuate a portion of the conservation storage to manage flood flows. The secondary spillway provides operational flexibility for managing outflow at the Dam, significantly reducing flood flows and flood stages downstream at Marysville and the Feather-Yuba River confluence. The project components include the secondary spillway facility, relocating a small segment of Marysville Road over the secondary spillway, relocating the existing dam overlook observation site, and developing a permanent disposal area for soil and rock excavated during construction. Project construction would occur over approximately 3 years and is currently anticipated to begin in 2023.

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

The Yuba Water Agency (YWA), as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), announces its preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for construction of the New Bullards Bar Dam Secondary Spillway Project (project). This summary is for the Notice of Preparation of an EIR. The EIR will address potential environmental impacts of the proposed project, including construction, operation, and maintenance and will propose feasible mitigation measures to address any potentially significant or significant impacts that are identified. Based on preliminary evaluations, the proposed project could have environmental effects on aesthetics, agriculture and forestry resources, air quality, greenhouse gases, energy, biological resources, cultural and Tribal cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, recreation, transportation, public services, and utilities and service systems. The EIR will also address cumulative impacts, growth-inducing impacts, alternatives, and other issues required by CEQA.

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

N/A

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
State Water Resource Control Board