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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Devil Canyon Project Relicensing, FERC Project No. 14797

Lead Agency: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

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Project Location: Cities of Hesperia and San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino

City *County*

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

DWR owns and operates the Devil Canyon Power Development (DCPD), an existing power recovery project that includes hydroelectric facilities, access roads, maintenance areas, recreation areas, rights-of-way, and other appurtenant facilities. DWR operates the DCPD under an existing Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license that is scheduled to expire in 2022. DWR is undergoing the Traditional Licensing Process to renew its license with FERC pursuant to the Federal Power Act. Under CEQA, the proposed Project is DWR's acceptance of a new license for the continued operation of DCPD in accordance with DWR's proposed terms and conditions. The proposed Project includes a change in the DCPD FERC boundary, resulting in an overall reduction in area that encompasses all existing facilities and lands necessary for operations and maintenance of the DCPD; the administrative designation of Primary Project Roads currently maintained by DWR used exclusively for accessing DCPD facilities; addition of an existing lake level gage; and proposed environmental measures including upgrades to existing recreation facilities and other measures.

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 potentially significant adverse impacts identified for the proposed Project. No mitigation measures are required.

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

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

The State Water Resources Control Board is a responsible agency under CEQA for their decision to issue a Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification for this Project.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is a trustee agency under state statutes and regulations for plant and wildlife resources located within the proposed Project boundary.