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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Initial Study Application No. 7589

Lead Agency: County of Fresno, Department of Public Works and Planning

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Project Location: Fresno (*City*) Fresno (*County*)

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

The subject application proposes to replace the Dry Creek Bridge on Burrough Valley Road that consists of removal of the existing structure and allow construction of a replacement structure measuring 34 feet, 10 inches wide by 111 feet long and will accommodate two 12-foot wide traffic lanes, two 4-foot wide should and two Type 736 concrete barriers. The elevation of Burrough Valley Road and Tollhouse Road intersection will be raised to accommodate 100-year storm event. An existing box culvert on Tollhouse road north of Burrough Valley Road would also be removed and replaced and consist of a two cell 6-foot high by 12-foot wide precast concrete box culvert structure and will be buried approximately 2 feet in native creek bed soil to provide a natural creek bed through the structure.

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

Potential impacts relating to Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Transportation, and Tribal Cultural Resources have been determined to be less than significant with compliance of listed mitigation.

Mitigation associated with Agricultural and Forestry Resources will allow compliance of the project with land contracted into the Williamson Act Program.
Mitigation associated with Biological Resources will identify the presence of any special-status species and address the appropriate steps if special-status species are identified on the project site.
Cultural Resources and Tribal Cultural Resources mitigation will address cultural and tribal cultural resources in the event that they are unearthed during ground-disturbing activities.
Mitigation related to Hazards and Hazardous Materials will assess the conditions of the project site and if necessary, require compliance with handling and removal of any identified hazardous material.
Mitigation associated with Transportation will implement a Traffic Management Plan to allow safe travel during project construction.

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

Issues raised by reviewing agencies and departments include Agricultural and Forestry Resources, and Biological Resources. Issues raised for Agricultural and Forestry Resources is the presence of land under Williamson Act Contract. This issue is solved with implementation of mitigation measures to that address Williamson Act Contracted land and if necessary, removal of land from the contract. Issues raised in Biological Resources have the potential to affect special-status species. Those issues have been addressed through mitigation that involves surveying the project area and if a special-status species is found, then additional mitigation follows.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
State Water Resources Control Board
Regional Water Quality Control Board
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers