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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Lynch Road Animal Place Sanctuary

Lead Agency: County of Sonoma

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Project Location: Petaluma, Sonoma County
City *County*

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

Request for a Use Permit to allow the operation of an animal sanctuary for rescued hens to be put up for adoption on an 11.92-acre parcel. Proposal includes the construction of three new 288 sq. ft. barns, and visiting hours for the public. The site will be open to the public by reservation only, once a week on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The site will generally be open to receive up to 20 attendees, and four times a year it will host educational classes about animal care and behavior for up to 100 attendees.

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

None, as all were considered to have either No Impact of Less Than Significant Impact without the need for mitigation measures (Negative Declaration).

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, other than there not being an identified Agency with jurisdiction to supervise animal sanctuaries (USDA does not, nor there is a State-level agency). The County's Animal Control and Welfare office is the only Agency, the project was referred to them and they had no comments on the Project.

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