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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Initial Study No. 7943 and Unclassified Conditional Use Permit No. 3691

Lead Agency: County of Fresno

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

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

The project proposes to allow a renewable hydrogen generation facility on a 324.66-acre parcel in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District. The project site is located on the south side of State Route 180 (W. Whitesbridge Avenue) approximately 1.5 miles west of its nearest intersection with South James road and is approximately 7.4 miles east of the City of Mendota.

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

Potentially significant effects related to Aesthetics, Cultural Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources were determined to be less than significant with implementation of mitigation measures.

Mitigation measures related to Aesthetics include the design and direction of outdoor lighting to reduce glare on adjacent properties and public right-of-way.

Mitigation associated with Cultural Resources and Tribal Cultural Resources will properly address resources in the unlikely event that are unearthed during ground disturbing activities.

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

The Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi-Yokut Tribe expressed concern with the subject application and requested consultation with the County under the provisions of Assembly Bill 52. A cultural survey was produced for the project and was reviewed by the tribe. No further concerns were expressed by the reviewing tribal government.

No other areas of controversy were raised by agencies and the public.

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

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
Fresno County Department of Public Health
California Energy Commission