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Project Title: FCOG 2022 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS)

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Project Location: Fresno and Others

City

Fresno

County

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

The Project, as defined by CEQA Statutes, Section 21065, is the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS). This document may also be known or referenced as the 2022 RTP, RTP or RTP and SCS. Fresno COG has prepared the RTP/SCS as required by Section 65080 et seq., of Chapter 2.5 of the California Government Code as well as federal guidelines pursuant to the requirements of the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. These acts require that RTPs include only those projects which can actually be delivered with funds expected to be available (i.e., financially constrained), and that those projects will help attain and maintain air quality standards consistent with the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1991 and other federal mandates noted below. The RTP must also meet Transportation Conformity for the Air Quality Attainment Plan per 40 CFR Part 51 and 40 CFR Part 93. In addition, the RTP must address requirements set forth in Assembly Bill 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The California Transportation Commission (CTC) has prepared guidelines (adopted by the Commission on January 18, 2017) to assist in the preparation of RTPs pursuant to Section 14522 of the Government Code.

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

Table 1-1 in Chapter 1 of the Draft PEIR includes a complete set of impacts, mitigation measures, and significance findings found in each environmental issue area environmentally assessed in Chapter 3 of the Draft PEIR. Impacts, mitigation measures, and significance findings are included for the following environmental issue areas:

Aesthetics, Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Climate Change, Cultural Resources & Tribal Cultural Resources, Energy and Energy Conservation, Geology/Soils/Mineral Resources, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use, Planning, and Recreation, Noise and Vibration, Population, Housing, and Employment, Public Utilities, Other Utilities, and Services Systems, Transportation/Traffic, and Wildfire.