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Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

SCH #: _____

Project Title: Cutler/Orosi Community Plan 2021 Update (GPA 18-003, PZC 18-009, PZC 18-010, PZC 18-011)

Lead Agency: County of Tulare Resource Management Agency

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Project Location: approximately 15 miles north of the City of Visalia and 4 miles east of the City of Dinuba, Tulare County
City *County*

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

The objective in preparation of the Cutler/Orosi Community Plan 2021 Update is to develop a plan which can accurately reflect the needs and priorities of the unincorporated communities of Cutler and Orosi. The County will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to address the potential environmental effects of the proposed plan, which will assist in fostering future economic development opportunities and grants. As development proposals come forward, environmental assessments can tier off the Tulare County General Plan EIR and the Community Plan Update EIR. It has been recognized that Cutler and Orosi, unincorporated communities within Tulare County, have localized land use needs and issues that should be addressed in a more specific manner particular to the communities, geographic features, location of major roadways, such as SR 63 and SR 201, population characteristics, availability of water, and other issues unique to the community's area. Therefore, the Cutler/Orosi Community Plan 2021 Update is being prepared with an emphasis on these considerations with particular focus on land use and circulation.

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

Biological Resources: pre-construction survey, avoidance, buffers, minimization, mortality reporting, temporary avoidance, avoidance of maternity roosts, passive relocation of resident owls.

Cultural Resources: activities stop, site assessment by a qualified archaeologist, avoidance, documentation.

Tribal Cultural Resources: activities stop, site assessment by a qualified archaeologist, avoidance, documentation, compliance with Section 7050.5 of the California Health and Safety Code and CEQA Guidelines Section 15126.4 (b)(3).

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

There are no known controversies.

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

State: California Air Resources Board; California Highway Patrol; Department of Transportation - District 6; Caltrans Planning; Department of Conservation - Division of Land Resource Protection; Department of Fish and Game - Region 4; Department of Food & Agriculture; Department of Forestry & Fire Protection; Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission; Natural Resources Agency; Office of Historic Preservation; State Water Resources Control Board (Water Quality); Department of Toxic Substances Control; Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Federal: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service

Regional: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District; Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 5F)

Local:
Alta Irrigation District; City of Dinuba; Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Tulare County Association of Governments; Tulare County Farm Bureau; Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission; Tulare County Resource Conservation District; Tulare County U.C Cooperative Extension

County of Tulare: Agricultural Commissioner; Fire Warden; Health and Human Services Agency (Environmental Health); Office of Emergency Services; Resource Management Agency (Planning, Fire, Flood, Public Works); Sheriff's Office