

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: New SCH Number

Project Title: Crows Landing Riverbend Preserve Habitat Restoration Project

Lead Agency: Reclamation District 2092

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Project Location: Crows Landing, CA Stanislaus
City *County*

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

This Project will restore ecological processes and native riparian vegetation on approximately 195 acres of agricultural fields along the San Joaquin River. The primary goal of the Project is to improve connectivity and habitat quality for anadromous fish and other sensitive species. This will be achieved through improved floodplain inundation, frequency, and residence time; improved stream quality and habitat productivity; increased cool water refugia and improved food web productivity to benefit fish and other riparian-dependent wildlife. Project work will establish native vegetation, modify an existing farmer berm to reconnect historic floodplains and allow natural river process, and grade a swale to maintain flood conveyance and minimize fish entrapment risks. Reconnection of this acreage to the San Joaquin River will allow flooding for habitat benefits and transient floodwater storage. Native vegetation will be established using standard agricultural techniques including site preparation, drip and furrow irrigation, as well as chemical and mechanical weed control.

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

No significant effects are anticipated.

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 Lead Agency is not aware of any areas of controversy or issues raised by agencies or the public.

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

Reclamation District 2092
California Department of Water Resources
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Central Valley Flood Protection Board