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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Mountain Road 109 White River Bridge Replacement Project

Lead Agency: County of Tulare Resource Management Agency

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Project Location: Approximately 500 feet north of Mountain Road 12 (*City*) Tulare (*County*)

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

The Build Alternative would replace the existing M109 bridge crossing over White River with a new two-lane bridge structure to match the required minimum width to carry two lanes of traffic. The approximate limits of the Project are approximately 500 feet northwest and 300 feet southeast of the existing M109 crossing of White River. The Project would conform to the existing roadway width and would provide an improved road alignment for safety.

Temporary construction easements would be needed for bridge construction and construction staging areas. Permanent slope easements may be required to conform the finished grades of the maintenance roads along each side of the creek to the bridge profile grade. Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocations are anticipated.

M109 and driveway access would remain open during construction. Due to the length of a potential detour route, stage construction would be utilized in order to keep the roadway open to traffic during construction. Construction is anticipated to begin no later than 2024 and would take approximately 6-12 months to complete.

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

Aesthetics: Re-contour construction areas to pre-construction conditions. Biological: Pre-construction survey, Best Management Practice (BMP), areal fencing, secondary containment measures, leaking check, designated areas for vehicle maintenance, compensatory mitigations. Cultural Resources: Suspension of construction-related work if historical, archaeological or cultural resources are discovered, evaluation from a qualified archaeologist, avoidance, documentation, minimization, compliance with CEQA Guidelines § 15064.5(e). Geology & Soil: Compliance with applicable seismic codes, standards, and BMPs. Hazards: Follow applicable procedures and regulations related to handling of lead-based paint, ADL, ACM, asbestos, PCB, Caltrans Unknown Hazard Procedures. Hydrology: Areal fencing, BMPs, construction areas re-contoured to preconstruction conditions, botanical clearance survey. Noise: Follow applicable noise control measures. Tribal Cultural Resources: suspension of construction-related work if historical, archaeological or cultural resources are discovered, evaluation from a qualified archaeologist, avoidance and minimization.

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 at the moment.

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

*California Air Resources Board
*California Department of Transportation District 6
*Central Valley Flood Protection Board
*California Department of Conservation
*California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 4
*California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection
*California Department of General Services
*California Department of Health Services
*California Native American Heritage Commission
*California Office of Historic Preservation
*California Department of Parks & Recreation
*California Water Quality Control Board (Region 5)
*California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB Water Quality)
*California Department of Toxic Substances Control
*California Department of Water Resources
*San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
*Tulare County Fire Warden
*Tulare County HHSA-Environmental Health
*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
*U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command
*Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission
*Tulare County Resources Conservation District
*Tulare County Office of Emergency Services
*Tulare County Sheriff's Office
*Tulare County U.C. Cooperative Extension
*Tulare County Resource Management (Fire, Flood, Public Works)