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Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Mineral King Road Bridge (Historic Oak Grove Bridge) Replacement Project

Lead Agency: County of Tulare Resource Management Agency

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Project Location: Approximately 6.5 miles east of State Route 98, east of the Three Rivers (*City*) Tulare (*County*)

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

The project includes construction of a replacement bridge on a new alignment. The new replacement bridge would be constructed immediately east (approximately 50 feet upstream) of the existing bridge to preserve views from the approach roadway . The replacement bridge would consist of an approximately 100-foot-long clear span steel plate girder bridge the same width as the existing bridge, approximately 19 feet wide from curb to curb. The total bridge width, with barrier rails, would be 23 feet (including a 19-foot travel way plus two 2-foot barrier rails). The new alignment would require cutting into the existing hillside at both bridge approaches as well as the construction of rock anchor retaining walls. The Project includes three potential construction staging areas, approximately 1.3 miles west, 400 feet northeast, and 800 feet northeast of the existing bridge. Traffic would continue to use the existing bridge until construction is completed. Following construction, the existing bridge will be permanently closed to vehicular traffic, partially rehabilitated, and used as a pedestrian crossing.

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, employee education program, avoidance, buffers, minimization, mortality reporting.

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).

Hydrology/Water Quality: use best managment practices, compliance with state/federal regulation

Noise: use of muffler on internal combustion engines, limit construction activities to hours between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., locate equipment furthest from the nearest residential dwelling, implementation of appropriate additional noise abatement measures, and alternative pile installation techniques.

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
*Caltrans Planning
*California Department of Conservation
*Central Valley Flood Protection Board
*California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 4
*California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection
*California Department of Parks and Recreation
*California Native American Heritage Commission
*California Office of Historic Preservation
*California Water Quality Control Board (Region 5)
*California Natural Resources Agency
*California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB Water Quality)
*California Department of Toxic Substances Control
*San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
*Tulare County Association of Governments
*Tulare County Fire Warden
*Tulare County HHSA-Environmental Health
*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
*Federal Emergency Management Agency
*U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service
*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
*U.S. Forest Service
*U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command
*Tulare County Resources Conservation District
*Tulare County Office of Emergency Services
*Tulare County Sheriff's Office
*Tulare County Resource Management (Fire, Flood, Public Works)
*Kaweah Delta Conservation District
*California Emergency Management Agency
*Cal EPA
*BLM Central California District
*U.S. EPA, Region 9
*U.S. National Park Service, Pacific West