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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Woodleaf Young Life Timberland Conversion

Lead Agency: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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Project Location: Challenge/Clipper Mills, County of Yuba
City *County*

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

The proposed project involves the demolition of the existing small and dilapidated cabins and reconstruction of several larger new dorm cabins within and beyond the existing building footprints for camp participants, as well as construction of completely new cabin structures. Remodeling and expansion of camp facilities such as the kitchen building and recreational buildings is proposed as well. Widening, rocking and/or paving of existing roads, foot trails, hardscape installation, bike and go kart trail construction within the proposed conversion area is proposed, as well as installation of any wastewater treatment structures as permitted by Yuba County. Relocation of any recreational structures such as playgrounds, rope courses, etc. is also proposed. The exact number and nature of every activity is not known at this time and the only solidified plans are stated above and are currently dependent on outside donations. The success of the future activities are dependent on the increased revenue derived from the intial activities proposed designed to increase camp occupancy. The large area encompassed by the conversion area is intended to allow for flexibility in any new plans or ideas that are developed during the life of the TCP/THP but all the potential activities would be similar or identical to the above mentioned activities. Tree removal may be required for any of these activities but not all of them.

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

Soil erosion from conversion activities will be mitigated by placement and monitoring of erosion control structures and measures.

Effects to raptors, migratory nesting birds, and amphibians will be mitigated through seasonal timing restrictions on tree falling, or nesting bird surveys prior to tree falling depending upon timing of operations. Also, amphibian surveys will be conducted prior to heavy equipment use in timber operations.

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

Not applicable.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
County of Yuba