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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Buckman Road Bridge Replacement Project

Lead Agency: San Joaquin County Public Works

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Project Location: San Joaquin County
City *County*

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

Project Location: Buckman Road Bridge (No. 29C-227) 0.2 miles north of State Route 4 across Duck Creek, unincorporated San Joaquin County. The Project is on the Farmington CA USGS 7.5' Quadrangle within Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Section 15.

Proposed Actions: The project proposes to replace the existing two-lane timber structure with a single-span concrete voided-slab (a pre-cast concrete slab that is pre-stressed) bridge. The proposed bridge will consist of two 9-foot-wide lanes, 2-foot paved shoulders, and will include 1.75-foot-high Type 836 barrier rail on both sides. The finished bridge width would be 25.5 feet, with a total deck width of 29 feet. From the end of the bridge, the County will transition the paved 22-foot clear width to match the existing 18-foot roadway within the attainable 400-feet or less on both sides. Work will also include the construction of approach railing with terminal systems, and appropriate approach road work at the end of the bridge.

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: The proposed bridge-replacement project has the potential to affect five special-status wildlife species: western spadefoot, western pond turtle, burrowing owls, Swainson's hawk, and others. Construction could affect nesting migratory birds. The project would cause temporary/minor permanent modification or alteration of the already-disturbed riparian habitat. Site preparation and equipment staging would cause temporary impacts to ±0.03 acre of riverine habitat: bridge abutments would be placed at the top of the channel, and above the ordinary high water mark. Temporary impacts to wildlife movement could occur during construction. Mitigation Measures: Preconstruction Surveys/Worksite Training (All), Site inspections after rain/No disturbance buffer/trench coverings (western spadefoot).

Cultural Resources: The proposed project will excavate within the area, which could result in a previously-undiscovered find. If any subsurface resources are discovered, all work must stop until a qualified archaeologist has evaluated the find, reported on its significance, and recommended additional mitigation measures, which shall include contacting the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation and the Northern Valley Yokut/Ohlone/Bay Miwuk Tribe for appropriate treatment of the find, and commitment by the County to facilitate that treatment.

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

None known.

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