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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Rockford Water Bank

Lead Agency: Porterville Irrigation District

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Project Location: Unincorporated *City* Tulare County *County*

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

The proposed project site is located in the south-west portion of Tulare County within the PID boundary, approximately 1 mile west of the City of Porterville. The proposed project would involve operation of a water bank on approximately 64 acres within parcels 302-510-006 and 302-060-035. The site is currently utilized for field crops and groundwater recharge. The property is designated for agricultural use by the Tulare County General Plan and Tulare County Zoning Code.

The purpose of the proposed project is to bank water that is periodically available above current needs from the Tule River Intertie or Tipton Ditch and deliver that recovered water to lawful recipients within the allowed Places of Use. The project would involve the operation of a groundwater banking facility consisting of approximately 64 acres of existing recharge basin, one existing well, and one existing turnout structure from Tipton Ditch. No new construction is proposed as part of this project.

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

The following is a summary of the potential impacts and mitigation proposed to reduce/avoid potentially significant impacts.

Hydrology and Water Quality - Comply with the project Monitoring and Operational Constraints Plan, which includes water quality monitoring procedures, reporting procedures, and operational constraints.
Geology and Soils - Comply with the project Monitoring and Operational Constraints Plan, which includes subsidence monitoring procedures, reporting procedures, and operational constraints.

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

No known areas of controversy have been raised by public or agencies.

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

None