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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Palmdale Water DistrictProposed Multi-Year Water Transfer to Kern County Water Agency and Dudley Rid

Lead Agency: Palmdale Water District

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Project Location: Kern, Kings, and Los Angeles Counties

City *County*

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

In the effort to fund future local water reliability projects, PWD has negotiated a multi-year transfer of a portion of its annual allocation of SWP Table A water above its total annual water demand to the following five water districts: Berrenda Mesa Water District, Belridge Water Storage District, Lost Hills Water District , Wheeler Ridge–Maricopa Water Storage District, and Dudley Ridge Water District, collectively referred to as the Westside Districts. The water transfer (Proposed Project) would be based on PWD transferring a minimum quantity of SWP Table A water to the Westside Districts based on the annual SWP allocations from DWR and additional SWP Table A water to the Westside Districts if PWD has additional SWP Table A water to transfer and Westside Districts request delivery of all or a portion of the additional water. The Proposed Project could commence as early as 2021 after CEQA has been complied with, an agreement between PWD and the Westside Districts has been executed, and all other regulatory approvals have been obtained; however, with the current SWP allocation at 5 percent, it is unlikely that any of PWD's SWP water would be transferred in 2021. The Proposed Project would terminate at the end of 2035.

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

There are no significant or potentially significant effects.

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

To date, there are no known areas of controversy.

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

California Department of Water Resources
Kern County Water Agency
Dudley Ridge Water District
Berrenda Mesa Water District
Belridge Water Storage District
Lost Hills Water District
Wheeler Ridge–Maricopa Water Storage District