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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Pig Pond & Bear Hide Lake Dam Failure

Lead Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation

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Project Location: Hollister (*City*) Merced (*County*)

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

Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration. DPR proposes to make repairs to two stock pond dams at Pacheco State Park in Merced County, California. Pacheco State Park, formerly a cattle ranch dating back to the 1840s, consists of many stock ponds used for past cattle grazing practices as well as the current grazing lease. During the winter 2017-rain events, Pig Pond and Bear Hide Lake suffered dam failure. The back face of Pig Pond dam failed, causing massive undermining of the dam face, while Bear Hide Lake dam breached causing the top 5 feet of the dam to wash away along with dam undermining.

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

The stock ponds are also ideal habitat for the endangered California Red-Legged Frog and California Tiger Salamander. In accordance with a Biological assessment presented by FEMA surveyors with concurrence from USFWS. DPR will implement the recommended CRLF and CTS Specific Conservation Measures including:
CRLF CTS-2 Seasonal Avoidance, CRLF CTS-3 Rain Event Limitations, CRLF CTS-4 Pre-construction Survey CRLF CTS-5 Daily Clearance Surveys, CRLF CTS-6 Environmentally Sensitive Areas, CRLF CTS-7 Wildlife Exclusion Fencing, CRLF CTS-8 Entrapment Prevention, CRLF CTS-9 Encounters with Species. CRLF CTS-10 Species Observations and Handling Protocol, CRLF CTS-11 Environmental Awareness Training, CRLF CTS-12 Disease Prevention and Decontamination Procedures, CRLF CTS- 13 Pump Screens, CRLF CTS- 14 Hand Clear vegetation, CRLF CTS- 16 Accidental Spills, SWPPP, Erosion Control, and BMPs, CRLF CTS- 17 Site Restrictions, CRLF CTS- 18 Suitable Erosion Control Materials, CRLF CTS- 19 Limitation on Insecticide/Herbicide Use, CRLF CTS-20 Limitation on Rodenticide Use, CRLF CTS-21 Invasive Non-Native Plant Species Prevention, CRLF CTS-23 Removal of Non-Native Species, CRLF CTS-24 Restore Contours of Temporarily Disturbed Areas, CRLF CTS-25 Use of Native Plants for Revegetation, CRLF CTS-26 Practices to Prevent Pathogen Contamination in Revegetation and Restoration.

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

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

California Department of Parks and Recreation.