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SCH #

Project Title: Use of Copper to Control Algae and Aquatic Vegetation in District Facilities

Lead Agency: Henry Miller Reclamation District & Central California Irrigation District

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City: Dos Palos

Zip: 93620

County: Merced

Project Location: County: Merced, Fresno, Stanislaus City/Nearest Community: Firebaugh, Dos Palos, Los Banos, Gustine

Cross Streets: Numerous

Zip Code: _____

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): _____ ° _____ ' _____ " N / _____ ° _____ ' _____ " W Total Acres: _____

Assessor's Parcel No.: Numerous

Section: _____

Twp.: _____

Range: _____

Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 33, 152, 165

Waterways: Mendota Pool

Airports: Various

Railways: _____

Schools: Various

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP

Early Cons

Neg Dec

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Draft EIR

Supplement/Subsequent EIR

(Prior SCH No.) _____

Other: _____

NEPA: NOI

EA

Draft EIS

FONSI

Other: Joint Document

Final Document

Other: _____

Local Action Type:

General Plan Update

General Plan Amendment

General Plan Element

Community Plan

Specific Plan

Master Plan

Planned Unit Development

Site Plan

Rezone

Prezone

Use Permit

Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)

Annexation

Redevelopment

Coastal Permit

Other: NPDES Permit

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____

Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

Educational: _____

Recreational: _____

Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____

Transportation: Type _____

Mining: Mineral _____

Power: Type _____ MW _____

Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____

Hazardous Waste: Type _____

Other: Algae & Aquatic Vegetation Management with Copper

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual

Agricultural Land

Air Quality

Archeological/Historical

Biological Resources

Coastal Zone

Drainage/Absorption

Economic/Jobs

Fiscal

Flood Plain/Flooding

Forest Land/Fire Hazard

Geologic/Seismic

Minerals

Noise

Population/Housing Balance

Public Services/Facilities

Recreation/Parks

Schools/Universities

Septic Systems

Sewer Capacity

Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading

Solid Waste

Toxic/Hazardous

Traffic/Circulation

Vegetation

Water Quality

Water Supply/Groundwater

Wetland/Riparian

Growth Inducement

Land Use

Cumulative Effects

Other: _____

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Agricultural

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Central California Irrigation District and Henry Miller Reclamation District ("Districts") use Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques to control algae and aquatic weeds that adversely impact operations of both Districts. The Districts propose to apply algacides and/or aquatic herbicides that contain copper to water within their facilities to control algae and aquatic vegetation on an as-needed basis to efficiently deliver irrigation and reclaimed water. The Districts intend to use copper-based materials in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board's Statewide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Residual Aquatic Pesticide Discharges to Waters of the United States from Algae and Aquatic Weed Control Applications ("Aquatic Weed NPDES Permit") to control algae and/or aquatic vegetation in District facilities. The current Aquatic Weed NPDES Permit is Water Quality Order 2013-0002-DWQ, General Permit No. CAG990005. Efficient irrigation conveyance is critical to the functions of the Districts. However, the Districts' conveyances are prone to infestation by algae and submersed aquatic weeds. The presence of these weeds and algae in irrigation facilities can adversely impact water flow and reduce water capacity, prevent or greatly reduce delivery of irrigation water to growers, encourage bank erosion in unlined conveyances, clog siphons, and block irrigation intake screens and pumps, thus preventing efficient delivery of irrigation water.

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<input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date 12/8/2021 Ending Date 1/10/2022

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