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SCH #: 2021120339

Project Title: Kingsburg Area Community Plan

Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency

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Project Location: At the northern portion of Tulare County within the City of Kingsburg CACUDB

City *County*

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

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution 2019-0884 on October 15, 2019, approving the General Plan Initiation No. GPI 19-004 to authorize a General Plan Amendment No. GPA 20-001 for the Kingsburg Area Community Plan, to update the Tulare County General Plan. The proposed Kingsburg Area Community Plan is identified within the City of Kingsburg sphere of influence and County of Tulare's County Adopted City Urban Development Boundary (CACUDB) for Kingsburg located along the Tulare County/Fresno County line (that is, adjacent to and south of Kingsburg), generally north of Avenue 390, west of Road 20, and south of State Route 201. The Kingsburg Community Area Plan Update will become consistent with the approved Tulare County General Plan 2030 Update.

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

*Agricultural Resources: pre-construction surveys, mitigation fees, on- and off-site easements.
*Biological Resources: pre-construction survey, avoidance, buffers, minimization, mortality reporting, temporary avoidance, avoidance of maternity roosts, passive relocation of resident owls.
*Cultural Resources: activities stop, site assessment by a qualified archaeologist, avoidance, documentation.
*Geology & Soils (paleontology): activities stop, notification to County, data recovery plan.
*Hydrology & Water Quality: water conservation fixtures in all new development, consistency with Tulare County Water Efficient Landscaping Ordinance, ground water not transported off-site.
*Tribal Cultural Resources: activities stop, site assessment by a qualified archaeologist, avoidance, documentation, compliance with Section 7050.5 of the California Health and Safety Code and CEQA Guidelines Section 15126.4 (b)(3).
*Utilities & Service Systems: install water meters; retrofit homes with water efficient fixtures; limit landscape area; limit watering days; use of native and drought tolerant plant species.

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

There are no known controversies.

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

State: California Air Resources Board; California Highway Patrol; Department of Transportation - District 6; Caltrans Planning; Department of Conservation - Division of Land Resource Protection; Department of Fish and Game - Region 4; Department of Food & Agriculture; Department of Forestry & Fire Protection; Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission; Natural Resources Agency; Office of Historic Preservation; State Water Resources Control Board (Water Quality); Department of Toxic Substances Control; Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Federal: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service

Regional: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District; Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 5F)

Local:
Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler County Sanitation; Consolidated Irrigation District; City of Kingsburg Planning Department; Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District; Kingsburg Joint Union High School District; Fresno County Local Agency Formation Commission; Fresno County Public Works and Planning Department; Tulare County Association of Governments;
Tulare County Farm Bureau; Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission; Tulare County Resource Conservation District; Tulare County U.C Cooperative Extension; Southern California Edison; Southern California Gas Company

County of Tulare: Agricultural Commissioner; Fire Warden; Health and Human Services Agency (Environmental Health); Office of Emergency Services; Resource Management Agency (Planning, Fire, Flood, Public Works); Sheriff's Office