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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Casino Basin Project

Lead Agency: City of Porterville Community Development Department

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Project Location: City of Porterville, Tulare County
City *County*

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

The proposed project would include construction and operation of a new stormwater recharge basin to support the Eagle Mountain Casino. The basin would have a depth of roughly 13 feet from original grade to the base (toe) of the slope, and the high water line is designed to be 5 feet above the basin floor. Once constructed, the basin would have capacity of approximately 200.22 acre-feet. The basin would be surrounded by a 6-inch chain-link fence. In addition, the proposed project would include cast-in-place storm drain outlets, storm drain manholes, and an underground 72-inch storm drain pipe underneath to Road 216, Avenue 130, and West Street. Installation of the storm drain pipe would require repaving and restriping of the centerline on Road 216 and West Street. The proposed project would also relocate an existing recirculation pond from its existing location west of the project site to north of the project site. The project site is currently owned by the City, and would continue to be owned by the City with implementation of the project. Once operational, the proposed project would bring in stormwater runoff from the airport area and casino development area.

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

Mitigation Measure AIR-1 would ensure that the proposed project complies with the air district's required Regulation VIII fugitive dust control measures and reduces the short-term construction period air quality impacts. Mitigation Measures BIO-1 through BIO-18 ensure that the project would not have a substantial adverse effect on any candidate, sensitive, or special-status species. Mitigation Measure CULT-1 requires a professional archaeologist to evaluate any cultural resources encountered during construction. Mitigation Measure CULT-2 requires adherence to regulations with respect to discovery of human remains during construction. Mitigation Measure GEO-1 requires an Erosion Control Plan to reduce potential impacts related to soil erosion during construction and Mitigation Measure GEO-2 specifies that if any paleontological resources are encountered, work in the immediate area of the find is required to be redirected, and a paleontologist is required to assess the find for significance. Mitigation Measures HYDRO-1 requires best management practices (BMPs) during project construction to minimize potential short-term water quality effects from construction activities. Mitigation Measure NOI-1 requires best management practices and compliance with the City's Municipal Code hour restrictions during construction activities.

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

The proposed project is not expected to generate public controversy.

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

- City of Porterville
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District