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Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: City of Huron Reclamation Expansion Project

Lead Agency: City of Huron

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Project Location: Huron, Fresno County
City *County*

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

The Project is expanding on a previously approved 200-acre effluent disposal project that is located immediately north of the existing WWTP and immediately south and southeast of the proposed expansion areas proposed by the Project. At full buildout, approximately 417 acres of land would be converted to agriculture (non-human consumption crops such as alfalfa), which would require improvements on the land such as installing an irrigation system and grading. However, Phase 1 only includes 152 acres, and Phase 2 (265 acres) will only be constructed if and when the City determines there is adequate demand. An additional 20 acres of land would be used to preserve existing grassland habitat. In order to convey treated wastewater to the reclamation field, improvements on existing land will be required, in addition to new facilities and a conveyance system. Additional facilities and improvement include grading, diversion structures, alfalfa valves, and new pipelines to convey treated effluent to the reclamation field.

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

The proposed project results less than significant impacts with mitigation incorporation to biological and cultural resources. The Project CEQA document contains forty-six (46) biological mitigation measures designed to avoid and/or minimize impacts to protected plant and animal species (based on the biological studies that were done for the Project). The Project CEQA document also includes mitigation to protect undiscovered cultural resources (based on the cultural resources studies that were done for the Project).

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

None so far. A public hearing will be held on April 6, 2022

In addition, the public, local agencies, and stakeholders will be informed via newspaper noticing and direct mailing.

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

The proposed Project will include, but not be limited to, the following regulatory requirements:

- The adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration by the City of Huron.
- Regional Water Quality Control Boards SWPPP approval and Report of Waste Discharge compliance
- Compliance with other federal, state and local requirements.