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SCH #: _____

Project Title: 2022-2024 Sites Reservoir Geologic, Geophysical, and Geotechnical Investigations

Lead Agency: Sites Project Authority

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Project Location: various locations near Sites, Maxwell, and Dunnigan in Glenn, Colusa, and Yolo Counties

*City* *County*

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

The Sites Project Authority and the Bureau of Reclamation are proposing to conduct geologic, geophysical, and geotechnical investigations (investigations) in Glenn, Colusa, and Yolo Counties. These investigations are intended to provide technical information to assist in the ongoing efforts to formulate and refine the engineering design and to assist in the preparation of permit applications for the proposed Sites Reservoir and its associated facilities in western Sacramento Valley. The Proposed Action Area generally includes the areas in and near the Antelope Valley in Colusa and Glenn Counties where the dams, reservoirs, pipelines, and related facilities could be located for the proposed Sites Reservoir, along with areas near the town of Dunnigan in Yolo County where pipelines and related facilities could be located for the proposed Sites Reservoir. Three types of investigations are planned, and include surface geologic investigations, surface geophysical investigations, and subsurface geotechnical investigations.

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

The Project may result in potentially significant environmental impacts to biological resources; cultural resources; paleontological resources; and, tribal cultural resources. With implementation of the Project's standard protocols and procedures and mitigation measures, any potentially significant environmental impacts of the Project would be reduced to less than significant levels. Mitigation measures to be implemented include: Gen-1: Conduct Pre-Investigation Siting Survey; Gen-2: Reprioritize or Postpone proposed investigations if sensitive resources cannot be avoided; Bio-1: Conduct Mandatory Biological Resources Awareness Training; Bio-2: General Measures to Avoid and Minimize Effects on Sensitive Biological Resources; Bio- 3: Waters of the U.S./State; Bio-4: VELB; Bio-5: Vernal Pool Branchiopods; Bio-6: GGS; Bio-7: CRLF; Bio-8: FYLF; Bio-9: Migratory Birds; Bio-10: Bald and Golden Eagles; Bio-11: Swainson's Hawk; Bio-12: Western Burrowing Owl; Bio-13: Tricolored Blackbird; Bio-14: Bank Swallow; Bio-15: American Badger; Bio-16: Special-Status Plant Species; Bio-17: Special-Status Bat Species; Geo-1: Consult with Qualified Paleontologist if Paleontological Resources Were Discovered; Cul-1: Avoid Impacts on Cultural Resources; Cul-2: Pre-activity Pedestrian Survey; Cul-3: Prepare a Post-review Discovery Plan; Cul-4: Conduct Archaeological Sensitivity Training; Cul-5: Conduct Archaeological Monitoring; Cul-6: Immediately Halt Ground-disturbing Activities if Cultural Resources Are Discovered; Cul-7 Immediately Halt Ground-disturbing Activities if Human Remains Are Discovered; TCR-1: Avoid or Preserve in Place; TCR-2: Treat Resource with Culturally Appropriate Dignity; and, TCR-3: Permanent Conservation Easements.

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 related to the proposed geologic, geophysical, and geotechnical investigations.

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

None