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# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Kopta Slough Multi-Benefit Project

Lead Agency: Ca Department of Water Resources

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Project Location: Corning (*City*) Tehama (*County*)

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

The proposed project consists of rock revetment removal along the Sacramento River's right bank at the Kopta Slough Property (River Mile 220 to 221) to restore natural fluvial and floodplain processes; restoration of the agricultural portion of the Kopta Slough Property to establish native floodplain habitat; and transfer of ownership of the Kopta Slough Property to the USFWS to facilitate its long-term conservation and management, as well as facilitate the enhancement of public recreational opportunities. The rock revetment removal element of the project includes removing the rock revetment from the landside of the bank; sorting excavated material and, where necessary, crushing rock to spoil on site; excavating and recontouring the existing natural berm behind the rock revetment to match the existing floodplain elevation; improving and widening existing roads on the Kopta Slough property; improving drainage along the lower crossroad; and installing a temporary construction bridge for heavy equipment access across Kopta Slough, if necessary. The floodplain habitat restoration element includes conversion of the agricultural field to native grassland, valley oak woodland, and valley oak riparian forest.

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

Implementation of the following mitigation measures would reduce potential project-related impacts on air quality, biological resources, cultural/tribal cultural resources, soils, hazards and hazardous materials, water quality, and wildfire to less-than-significant levels:
AIR QUALITY: Implement Fugitive Dust Prevention and Control/Construction Equipment Exhaust Minimization Measures
FISH: Implement Measures to Minimize Injury or Mortality to Adult or Juvenile Fish Species
BOTANY: Develop and Implement a Weed Prevention and Control Plan
WILDLIFE Implement Bat Exclusion Measures Prior to Demolition of Existing Structures, Protective Measures During Removal of Trees that Provide Suitable Bat Roosting Habitat, and Implement an Avoidance Work Window and Conduct Pre-Construction Nesting Bird Surveys; Establish Nest Protection Buffers for Active Bird Nests and Monitor Active Nests Within the Nest Protection Buffer; Conduct Daily Searches for Western Pond Turtle During Instream Activities; Implement Protection Measures for Elderberry Shrubs and Relocate Elderberry Shrubs that Must Be Removed
CULTURAL/TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES: Protect Newly Discovered Archaeological, Prehistoric, Historic, or Tribal Cultural Resources; Implement Appropriate Procedures for the Treatment of Human Remains (If Found)
HAZARDS: Prepare and Implement a Spill Prevention and Control Plan, Properly Dispose of Contaminated Soils, Properly Abandon Wells, and Develop a Fire Protection and Prevention Plan
WATER QUALITY: Implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

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

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

Trustee Agencies:
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
State Lands Commission

Responsible Agencies:
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 1
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board