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SCH #: TBD

Project Title: Bellota Weir Modification Project

Lead Agency: Stockton East Water District

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Project Location: Linden, CA (*City*) San Joaquin (*County*)

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

The Bellota Weir Modification Project (Project or proposed Project), a continuation of the Calaveras River Anadromous Fish Protection Project and requirement of the Calaveras River Habitat Conservation Plan (CHCP), is a proposal by the Stockton East Water District (SEWD) to design, permit and install a modern fish screen and related improvements at SEWD's Bellota Intake Structure. Project components include construction of a new screened diversion intake and associated conveyance improvements, construction of "fishways" comprised of a roughened channel and fish ladder to improve upstream anadromous fish migration from Mormon Slough, and construction of a fish exclusion structure on the Old Calaveras River to prevent entrainment of juvenile salmonids. The Project has been developed collaboratively with other interested agencies, including, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to define a final course of action to eliminate known fish passage impediments while improving Bellota Intake Structure operational flexibility. The Project plans continue to be refined in consultation with resource agencies.

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

Cultural Resources: CUL-1: Monitoring at P-39-4531; CUL-2: Contractor Awareness Training; CUL-3: Stop Work if Cultural Resources or Human Remains are Detected.
Biological Resources: BIO-1: Protect Water Quality and Minimize Sedimentation Runoff to Waters; BIO-2: Install Fencing and/or Flagging to Protect Sensitive Biological Resources; BIO-3: Conduct Environmental Awareness Training for Construction Personnel; BIO-4: Conduct Section 7 Consultation with USFWS for Elderberry Long Horn Beetle (VELB) and Implement Required Mitigation; BIO-5: Survey for Swainson's Hawk and Other Protected Raptor nests and Protect Nesting Activity; BIO-6: Survey for Tricolored Blackbird and Protect Nesting Activity; BIO-7: Conduct Fish Rescue and Relocation; BIO-8: Conduct Section 7 and Magnuson-Stevens Act Consultation with NMFS for CCV DPS Steelhead and EFH for Pacific Salmon and Implement Required Mitigation; BIO-9: Obtain a CDFW Routine Maintenance Agreement and Implement Required Conditions; BIO-10: Minimize the Loss of Riparian Woodland Habitat, Compensate as Appropriate for Permanent Impacts, and Restore Temporarily Disturbed Areas; BIO-11: Compensate for the Permanent Loss of Waters of the United States/Waters of the State and Restore Temporary Disturbed Areas.
Geology and Soils: GEO-1: Discovery of Unknown Paleontological Resources.
Hazards and Hazardous Materials: HAZ-1: Asbestos Removal Compliance.
Tribal Cultural Resources: TCR-1: Monitor Ground Disturbance to Avoid and Minimize Impacts to Previously Unknown TCRs.

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 known.

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

Federal, state, and local agencies that would serve as either responsible or trustee agencies for the proposed Project include: Air Resources Board, California Highway Patrol, Caltrans District 10, Delta Protection Commission, CDFW Region 2, Native American Heritage Commission, Office of Historic Preservation, Public Utilities Commission, RWQCB District 5, Resources Agency, SWRCB, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Department of Water Resources