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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Phases 2 and 3 of Ardenwood Creek (Zone 5 Line P) Flood Control Channel Improvement Project Fremon

Lead Agency: Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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Project Location: Fremont (*City*) Alameda (*County*)

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

The Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is proposing to increase flood conveyance and restore and enhance aquatic habitats along Ardenwood Creek (Zone 5 Line P flood control channel) downstream of Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. The project's objectives are to increase channel flood conveyance improve habitat function. The project will include channel excavation and revegetation from 0.4 miles downstream of Paseo Padre Parkway to Patterson Ranch Road. Additional work includes replacement of three existing culvert structures with clear span bridges. The existing culverts contribute to flow blockage at, and north of Patterson Ranch Road.

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

Based on the findings of the Initial Study, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant adverse effect upon the environment. Avoidance and minimization measures will be implemented to reduce or avoid any potential effects on the environment, including biological resources. Measures include general best management practices such as vehicle and equipment maintenance/cleaning, and dust management controls and air quality protection; pre-construction surveys for nesting birds; and in the unlikely event of encountering cultural resources during ground disturbing activities, work will stop and a qualified archaeologist will be contacted to assess the find and determine the next course of action.

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 project is located in a creek/wetland environment, and Biological Avoidance and Minimization Measures have been incorporated into the project to address potential impacts to biological resources. The project also addresses potential impacts to cultural resources if encountered during project implementation.

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