

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Fresno 168 Culvert Rehabilitation

Lead Agency: Department of Transportation

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Project Location: Clovis/Shaver Lake, Fresno County

City

County

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to repair or replace 158 culverts and associated elements at various locations on State Route 168 in Fresno County from post mile R8.28 to post mile 45.80 from the Fowler Avenue Overcrossing to 0.10 mile east of Warbler Lane.

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

A Section 2081 Incidental Take Permit from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife would be obtained for the tree anemone (*Carpenteria californica*). Caltrans would mitigate with a replanting plan for any removed trees. A Section 2081 Incidental Take Permit from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife would be obtained for the Central California Distinct Population Segment of the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*). Compensatory mitigation for 0.18 acre of temporary impacts for the Central California Distinct Population Segment of the California tiger salamander is proposed. The proposed mitigation will involve purchasing mitigation credits from the upcoming Sand Creek Mitigation bank in Fresno County. Temporary and permanent impacts to 0.487 acre of potential Waters of the U.S/State may be impacted and require mitigation via in-lieu fees.

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

N/A.

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

N/A.