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SCH #: _____

Project Title: City of Davis 2020-2040 Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

Lead Agency: City of Davis

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Project Location: City of Davis, Yolo County
City *County*

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

The proposed project includes the adoption and implementation of the City's 2020 – 2040 Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) and the establishment of a greenhouse gas (GHG) emission significance thresholds for use in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review of future discretionary projects proposed for City approval. The proposed CAAP includes qualitative and quantifiable steps to combat climate change and decrease greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions that align with the City's priorities, aims to cut GHG emissions by 40 percent below 2016 levels by 2030 and put the City on a path to achieve carbon neutrality by 2040.
The proposed CAAP addresses emissions targets through reduced dependency on fossil fuels and nonrenewable energy sources and increased efficient use of resources consumed. The proposed CAAP contains community-wide and government operations GHG emission inventories to establish a baseline. The proposed project also includes the establishment and adoption of GHG significance thresholds for use in CEQA review by the City. These significance thresholds would determine whether proposed projects have a cumulatively considerable or less than cumulatively considerable contribution to the significant cumulative impact of greenhouse gas emissions.

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

The Initial Study evaluted the potential environmental impacts of the project and determined that all potential impacts were less than significant.

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

While there were numerous public comments related to policies and actions in the proposed Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, there were no substantial controversies about the potential environmental impacts of the project.

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

None.