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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Los Padres Dam Outlet Modifications Project

Lead Agency: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

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Project Location: Monterey County

City *County*

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

Cal-am is proposing to modify the existing low-level regulating outlet at the Los Padres Dam and Reservoir in Monterey County, California. The proposed project is intended to accomplish the following three primary goals: 1)meet the California Department of Water Resources Division of Safety of Dams (CA-DWR DSOD) mandated requirement to drain the reservoir in case of emergency; 2) supply water to the Carmel River during low-flow summer months to meet instream flow requirements and sustain aquatic organisms including South Central California Coast Steelhead; and 3) restore water supply to the existing fish trap and ladder necessary to provide upstream fish passage to adult steelhead. Achieving these goals is essential for restoring the original purpose of the outlet and reliably achieving existing environmental mandates regarding sustaining aquatic organisms within the Carmel River and providing upstream fish passage at Los Padres Dam. The proposed project includes the following components: 1. Site preparation and access improvements; 2. Relocation of the upstream entrance; 3.Replacement of emergency outlet valves; 4.Installation and connection of new pipeline to existing pipeline; and 5. Site restoration and demobilization.

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

Environmental factors with potentially significant effects include:
Biological Resources: mitigation measures include preconstruction plant and bird surveys, minimization of activity footprint in sensitive habitats, worker environmental awareness training, monitoring vegetation disturbance and clearing, restoration of temporarily disturbed areas, seasonal in-water work windows, isolating in-water work areas, limiting construction hours, relocating California red-legged frogs, disease prevention, reseeding, tree inventory and riparian habitat minimization and restoration (MM-BIO-1 through MM-BIO-16).

Geology/ Soils: mitigation measures consist of landslide reduction measures (MM-GEO-1).

Hazards & Hazardous Materials: mitigation measures consist of fire prevention measures (MM-HAZ-1).

Wildfire: mitigation measures consist of wildfire prevention measures and landslide reduction measures (MM-HAZ-1, MM-GEO-1).

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

There is no anticipated controversy associated with the project at this time.

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