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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Eureka Flood Reduction and Sea Level Rise Resiliency Project

Lead Agency: City of Eureka

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Project Location: Eureka, Humboldt
City *County*

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

The City of Eureka proposes this Project within urbanized coastal areas to reduce flooding, increase sea level rise resiliency, and improve water quality in Humboldt Bay. The Project would increase the storage capacity and conveyance of the storm drain network (via replacement of undersized pipes), implement flow attenuation and water quality improvements (via rain gardens and LID features), reduce trash conveyance into waterways (via trash capture devices), and enhance tidal circulation (via channel excavation and enhancements in Palco Marsh) to provide flood reduction and sea level rise resiliency.

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

Potential impacts to air quality resources include project activities that could generate airborne particulate matter. Mitigation Measure (MM) AQ-1 would require use of BMPs to reduce dust and other particulate matter. Potential impacts to biological resources include impacts to special status (SS) plants, nesting birds, SS amphibians and SS aquatic species due to habitat disturbance, impacts to wetlands and aquatic resources due to earthwork in Palco Marsh. MM's BIO-1 through BIO-3 would require pre-construction surveys for SS plants, nesting birds, and amphibians and either no-work buffers or relocation of species if discovered. MM BIO-4 would provide fencing of wetlands to be protected and a pre-construction check if stranded fish need to be relocated (its assumed no ESA or CESA listed fish would be relocated). MM BIO-5 would include the requirement for mitigation to wetlands at a minimum of 1:1 ratio. Potential impacts to cultural resources include the incidental discovery of archaeological remains and geological resources which includes paleontological resources. MM's CR-1, CR-2, CR-3 and GEO-1 would include inadvertent discovery protocols to protect cultural and paleontological resources. Potential impacts involving hazardous materials include construction within areas of identified contamination. MM's HAZ-1 and HAZ-2 would include preparation of a Soil Plan and Phase II ESA recommendations, and characterization of existing suspect asbestos building materials within the Project Area.

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

No areas of controversy are known to the Lead Agency. There are known areas of contamination in the Project, however Mitigation Measures HAZ-1 and HAZ-2 would reduce these potential impacts to a less than significant level through proper handling of contaminated soil and/or groundwater.

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

FEMA (funder)
USACE
NMFS
CDFW
NCRWQCB
Humboldt County