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SCH #: 2023060568

Project Title: School Closure/Consolidation Program Project

Lead Agency: Amador County Unified School District

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Project Location: Cities and unincorporated County *City* Amador *County*

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

ACUSD is considering a program to consolidate eight schools onto six campuses. Sutter Creek Primary School & Ione Elementary School will be closed for later disposition. The District proposes to:

• Combine Amador High School (HS) & Argonaut HS at Argonaut High School.
• Combine Ione Junior HS & Jackson Junior HS at Amador HS. This change would not affect the enrollment capacity.
• Relocate Ione Elementary School to Ione Junior High School & would add preschool & transitional kindergarten (TK), & grades 1 through 5, to the campus.
• Convert Jackson Junior HS into the County Preschool Center.
• Add 6th grade to Jackson Elementary School.
• Expand Sutter Creek Elementary School to create a TK through 6th grade campus.

Enrollment capacities and site improvements would occur at some of the schools.

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

Less than significant with mitigation incorporated:
- Air Quality (mitigation measures AQ-1 and AQ-2 regarding construction best practices)
- Biological Resources (mitigation measures BIO-1, BIO-2, and BIO-3 regarding plant, nesting birds, and roosting bat surveys)
- Cultural Resources (mitigation measure TCR-1 regarding process for archaeological and cultural finds)
- Geology and Soils (mitigation measure GEO-1 regarding paleontological monitor)
- Hydrology and Water Quality (mitigation measure USS-2 regarding detailed drainage studies)
- Tribal Cultural Resources (mitigation measure TCR-1)
- Utilities and Service Systems (mitigation measures USS-1, water/wastewater infrastructure studies, and USS-2)

Significant and Unavoidable:
- Transportation: vehicle miles traveled and cumulative VMT (mitigation measure T-1 regarding TDM plan)
- Noise: cumulative operational traffic noise

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 are no known controversies at this time.

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

- Air Resources Board
- Caltrans, District 10 - Stockton
- Department of Conservation
- Department of Education
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 2 - Northern Central, Rancho Cordova
- Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Office of Historic Preservation
- California Native American Heritage Commission
- California Natural Resources Agency
- Department of Parks and Recreation
- Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 5 - Redding
- Department of Toxic Substances Control
- Department of Water Resources