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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Russian River County Sanitation District Headworks, Lift Stations, and Force Mains Project

Lead Agency: Sonoma County Water Agency

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Project Location: Guerneville, Sonoma County
City *County*

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

The Proposed Project is located approximately 60 miles northwest of San Francisco within the District's service area, which encompasses the unincorporated areas of Rio Nido, Guerneville, Guernewood Park, and Vacation Beach in Sonoma County. The project would include repairing and replacing existing components of the headworks at the wastewater treatment plant, repairing and replacing existing components at the 11 lift stations, and replacing or rehabilitating sections of three existing force mains. The purpose is to reduce potential sanitary sewer overflows and leaking pipes and loss of sanitation service resulting from failures of deteriorating infrastructure or damage due to ground deformation, liquefaction, or lateral ground movement caused by a moderate or severe earthquake. To maintain safe and reliable sanitation service during a seismic event, the project would also improve the ability of the Main Force Main to withstand the effects of ground deformation, liquefaction, and lateral spread hazards at the Russian River crossing.

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

Biological Resources: Potential to impact western pond turtle, Pacific giant salamander, bats, and nesting birds, and potentially jurisdictional features. Mitigation has been added to require relocation of aquatic animals, avoiding and replacing bat roost sites, worker training, pre-construction surveys for nesting birds, revegetation, and avoidance and compensation for impacts to jurisdictional features. Cultural Resources: Potential to result in inadvertent discovery of cultural/tribal cultural resources. Mitigation has been included to identify the proper protocol in the event of inadvertent discovery. Geology and Soils: Potential to result in soil erosion. Mitigation has been added to address this. Hazards and Hazardous Materials: Potential to create a hazard through release of hazardous materials. Mitigation has been added to address spill prevention. Hydrology and Water Quality: Potential to result in violations to water quality standards, erosion, or discharge to surface waters. Mitigation has been identified to address these issues. Noise:Potential to increase short-term construction noise and vibration in close proximity to sensitive receptors. Mitigation has been added to reduce adverse construction-related noise and vibration. Transportation: Potential to impact construction-related transportation impacts. Mitigation added traffic control measures. Tribal Cultural Resources: Potential to result in inadvertent discovery of cultural/tribal cultural resources. Mitigation has been included to allow for an on-site tribal monitor and identify the proper protocol in the event of inadvertent discovery. Wildfire: Potential to impair an emergency plan, exacerbate wildfire risk, or expose people and structures to wildfire. Mitigation includes implementation of a Fire Protection Plan.

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

None.

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

- United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
- Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District (NSCAPCD)
- State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
- California State Lands Commission (SLC)
- North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board)
- State Water Resources Control Board, State Revolving Fund (SRF)
- California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- Sonoma County Permit and Resources Management Department (Permit Sonoma)
- County of Sonoma Public Infrastructure (Sonoma Public Infrastructure)