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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Pine Mountain Lake Fuel Reduction Project

Lead Agency: Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District

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Project Location: East of Groveland, CA adjacent to the community of Pine Mountain Lake. Tuolumne County.
City *County*

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

This project will use a variety of methods to reduce fuel loading and remove ladder fuels on a highly dense, approximately 640-acre Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) east of Pine Mountain Lake. The primary method of fuel reduction will be mastication with a secondary method of herbivory.

The project objectives are to:
Build a sustainable, defensible fuel break.
Dramatically reduce potential of release of high levels of CO2 from wildfire.
Establish a fire resilient and healthy forest.

APN OR LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The PMLFR project boundary is described as portions of sections 13, 23, 24, 25 & 26 T1S R16E MDB&M.

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

The project may have potentially significant effects on biological, cultural, and tribal cultural resources. Mitigation measures are primarily focused on resource avoidance, establishing buffers around existing resources and ensuring that known resources are not disturbed during operations. Impacts and mitigations are described in more detail in the attached Initial Study and MMRP.

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 known controversies.

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

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