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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Agricultural-Exempt & Temporary Cannabis Processing Structures Ordinance

Lead Agency: County of Lake - CDD Planning Division

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Project Location: Countywide (*City*) County of Lake (*County*)

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

The Agricultural-Exempt & Temporary Cannabis Processing Structures Ordinance is an amendment to the County Code that establishes regulations to permit the use of certain temporary structures for the purposes of drying and processing commercial cannabis onsite at approved outdoor, mixed-light, and indoor commercial cannabis operations, and allows agricultural exempt structures for the storage of supplies and equipment for cannabis cultivation. As discussed in more detail in the Project Description, the proposed ordinance includes several limitations on the size, scope, and duration of the cannabis structures that can be permitted in the County, including allowable footprints of structures, and building material specifications that cover temporary tent structures and temporary container structures. Proposed regulations include: 1) application requirements including submittal of site plans, project descriptions, locations of proposed and existing structures and uses of structures, and proposed dates of use; 2) setback requirements and height limitations; 3) allowable footprint size; 4) slope requirements; 5) electrical limitations and inspection requirements; 6) guidelines for the use of generators; and 7) limitations on the duration of use for temporary processing structures.

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 identified to have potential impacts include Air Quality, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, and Noise; however the impacts were determined to be less than significant and a draft Negative Declaration has been prepared for review.

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

The primary area of controversy would be the use of generators for temporary processing structures as well as impervious surface area of agricultural exempt structures. Both of these areas have existing regulations, restrictions, and safety standards in place to avoid any significant environmental impacts.

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

Native American Heritage Commission, California (NAHC)
Natural Resources Agency, California
Parks and Recreation, Department of
Water Resources, Department of (DWR)
Air Resources Board (ARB)
Caltrans, District 1 - Eureka (DOT)
Cannabis Control, Department of (DOC)
Fish and Wildlife (Executive), Cannabis Program (CDFW)
Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of (CAL FIRE)
Pesticide Regulation, Department of (DPR)
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 1 - North Coast, Santa Rosa (RWQCB)
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 5 - North Coast, Redding (RWQCB)