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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Anadromous Salmonid Habitat Conservation Plan

Lead Agency: City of Santa Cruz

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Project Location: Santa Cruz (*City*) Santa Cruz (*County*)

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

The City of Santa Cruz (City) proposes to implement the Anadromous Salmonid Habitat Conservation Plan (ASHCP or Proposed Project) that provides a strategy for avoiding, minimizing, and mitigating potential impacts from City operation and maintenance activities on state- and federally endangered Central California Coast coho salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch) (coho) and federally threatened Central California Coast steelhead (O. mykiss) (steelhead) (Covered Species). The ASHCP was developed in support of applications for federal and state incidental take permits (ITPs) for coho and steelhead. The state ITP would be granted by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) pursuant to Section 2081 of the California Fish and Game Code (CFGC) (the California Endangered Species Act [CESA] of 1984). The federal ITP would be granted by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973. The Plan Area includes watershed and water service/urban areas that total approximately 176 square miles in Santa Cruz County. The ASHCP is a 30-year plan that would provide coverage for Covered Activities related to operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of the City's water supply and water system facilities, operation and maintenance of the City's municipal facilities, and management of City lands. The Conservation Strategy includes biological goals and objectives, avoidance and minimization measures, a non-flow conservation fund, and a monitoring program.

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: MM BIO-1 (preconstruction special-status plant surveys and compensation); MM BIO-2 (preconstruction special-status wildlife surveys); MM BIO-3 (biological construction monitoring)

Cultural Resources and Tribal Cultural Resources: MM CUL-1 (historical built environment resources); MM CUL-2 (identification of unique archaeological resources, historical resources of an archaeological nature, and subsurface tribal cultural resources)

Geology and Soils: MM GEO-1 (paleontological resources impact mitigation program and paleontological monitoring)

Hazards and Hazardous Materials: MM HAZ-1 (review of hazardous materials site databases); MM HAZ-2 (hazardous materials contingency plan)

Noise: MM NOI-1 (construction vibration effects on historic structures)

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 known.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife