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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Daguerre Point Dam Nature-Like Fishway Site Investigations Program

Lead Agency: Yuba County Water Agency

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Project Location: Unincorporated Yuba County

City *County*

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

Yuba County Water Agency (Yuba Water) is investigating the feasibility of constructing a nature-like fishway (NLF) at Daguerre Point Dam to improve fish passage on the lower Yuba River while maintaining present water supply and hydraulic debris retention functions of the dam and impoundment. Specifically, Yuba Water is proposing to complete a site investigation program to provide surface and subsurface geological information for planning and preliminary design of the proposed NLF at Daguerre Point Dam. The Daguerre Point Dam NLF Site Investigations Program (Proposed Project) includes four field components: aerial photogrammetry, geophysical investigations, drilling and testing, and excavation of test pits. The surface and sub-surface information gathered from this work would provide sufficient site-specific data to assist in determining the feasibility of the NLF. The Proposed Project is located at Daguerre Point, latitude 39.206409, longitude 121.442861 on the south bank of the lower Yuba River; adjacent to Daguerre Point Dam, and approximately 12 miles northeast of Marysville, in Yuba County, California.

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

Impacts would be less than significant with the incorporation of the mitigation measures summarized as follows: BIO-1: A qualified biologist will conduct preconstruction nest surveys for all potential special-status bird species if work will commence during nesting season. If active nests are found, appropriate buffer zones will be established. BIO-2: A qualified biologist will conduct preconstruction surveys for Western red bats near the project site. If active roosts or signs of Western red bats are found, impacts on Western red bats will be avoided by establishing a 150-foot buffer zone around the roosting tree(s). CULT-1: Geophysical testing in boundaries of Yuba Goldfields cultural site will be located to avoid historical and archaeological features. Testing locations will be identified in consultation with a professionally qualified archaeologist. CULT-2: Any geophysical testing will be placed at a minimum of 50 feet from the currently identified boundaries of cultural sites present. Testing locations will be identified in consultation with a professionally qualified archaeologist. CULT-3: Archaeological and Native American monitors should be present for geophysical test excavations to ensure appropriate treatment of any inadvertent discoveries of cultural resources. CULT-4: In the event of an inadvertent discovery of human remains, all work within 25 feet of the discovery shall immediately cease until the discovery can be evaluated by the County Coroner and appropriate organizations contacted. WDF-1: Equipment with internal combustion engines shall be equipped with spark arrestors. Appropriate fire suppression equipment shall be available at the work site. During Red Flag Warnings or Fire Weather Watch, flammable materials shall be kept at least 10 feet away from any equipment that could produce a spark, fire, or flame.

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 areas of controversy.

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Central Valley Flood Protection Board.