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Project Title: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

Lead Agency: County of Monterey Housing & Community Development - Planning

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Project Location: County-wide Monterey
City County

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

Master Permit for an Environmental Enhancement Streamlining Program to allow environmental enhancement projects, coordinated by Resource Conservation District of Monterey County (RCD), allowing the implementation of small, environmentally beneficial projects, such as stream bank protection, gully stabilization, culvert repair/replacement, erosion control structures, exotic vegetation removal, fire breaks for restoration-focused prescribed burns, and fish stream habitat improvement projects on private parcels throughout the unincorporated area (except within the “original jurisdiction” of the California Coastal Commission – i.e., primarily areas below the mean high tide line). The Programmatic Permit constitutes County approval for the conduct of 13 specific types of conservation practices. Eligible projects are subject to limiting criteria and shall be carried out under the auspices and oversight of the RCD and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The streamlined permitting program will incorporate all the standard permits and permissions normally required for these activities for a five-year term and County will have the ability to extend the program upon Board of Supervisors approval.

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

The proposed project has no significant or potentially significant effects. Mitigation measures have been proposed that bring biological resources, cultural resources, transportation and traffic, and tribal cultural resources to a less than significant level. These mitigations include biological surveys and monitoring, archaeological monitoring, potential tribal monitoring, and construction and traffic management.

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 concerns.

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

Monterey County is the responsible agency for this project.