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SCH #: _____

Project Title: East Orosi Water Supply Project

Lead Agency: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

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Project Location: East Orosi and Orosi (*City*) Tulare (*County*)

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

The proposed Project will have major five components: (1) installation of a new well located in the OPUD; (2) installation of a new 300,000-gallon storage tank located in the EOCSD; (3) replacement of the old (existing) asbestos-containing concrete-covered distribution pipeline which is also located in the EOCSD; (4) connection of a new pipeline from the new well to existing pipelines in Orosi and then connecting a new pipeline to the new storage tank in East Orosi; and 5) consolidate the East Orosi Community Service District (EOCSD) drinking water customers and the Family Education Center into the Orosi Public Utility District (OPUD). Other components include the installation of new water meter boxes, fire hydrants and new booster pumps for the new storage tank and new well, additionally, the capping of both EOCSD wells will occur.

The proposed Project is located in the unincorporated communities or East Orosi and Orosi generally located near the intersections of Avenue 408 and Road 128 (SR 63) and Ione Road and Florida Avenue.

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

The prepared IS/MND identified potentially significant effects to Aesthetics, Biological Resources, Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials and Hydrology and Water Quality. However, these impacts were identified as being reduced to a less than significant impact with implementation of mitigation measures.

Aesthetic mitigation is associated with design of outdoor lighting to prevent light spill on adjacent properties.

Mitigation associated with Biological Resources include the use of preconstruction surveys, avoidance and minimization measures and education training.

Cultural and Tribal Cultural mitigation would implement proper procedure in the event that cultural materials or human remains are discovered during Project activities.

Geology and Soils related mitigation include measures for vegetation and earthmoving activities and procedure for paleontological resources should they be discovered during Project activities.

Hazard and Hazardous Materials mitigation include the preparation of a hazardous materials business plan.

Hydrology and Water Quality mitigation requires the preparation of a stormwater pollution prevention plan, a grading plan and consultation with Tulare County on stormwater retention.

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

N/A

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

Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission
State Water Resources Control Board
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Orosi Public Utilities District
East Orosi Community Services District