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# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2023100252

Project Title: East Orosi Community Services District Water Supply and Infrastructure Project

Lead Agency: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

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Project Location: unincorporated communities of East Orosi and Orosi Tulare

*City* *County*

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

Tulare County, as the Administrators for the East Orosi Community Services District (EOCSD), proposes the development of a new water and infrastructure system in the unincorporated community of East Orosi. The Project will have major five components: (1) installation of a new well located southwest of the Orosi Public Utilities District (OPUD); (2) installation of a new 300,000-gallon storage tank located in the East Orosi Community Services District (EOCSD); (3) replacement of the old (existing) 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 EOCSD drinking water customers and the Family Education Center into OPUD. Other components include replacement of meter boxes within EOCSD, installation of metered service connections and new fire hydrants, and abandonment of both EOCSD wells. 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.

Impacts to the resources below are reduced to a less than significant impact with implementation of mitigation measures.

Aesthetics - design of outdoor lighting to prevent light spill on adjacent properties.

Biological Resources - use of preconstruction surveys, avoidance and minimization measures and education training.

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

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

Hazard and Hazardous Materials - preparation of a hazardous materials business plan.

Hydrology and Water Quality - 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.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California Department of Toxic Substances Control
California Department of Transportation
California Department of Water Resources
Native American Heritage Commission
State Water Resources Control Board
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission
Alta Irrigation District
Cutler Public Utilities District
Orosi Public Utilities District
East Orosi Community Services District