

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Twitchell Island Wetland Enhancement and Restoration Project

Lead Agency: Reclamation District 1601

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Project Location: Rio Vista, Sacramento County

City

County

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

The Twitchell Island Wetland Enhancement and Restoration Project (Project) will enhance and restore approximately 40 acres of wetland and 80 acres of riparian and scrub-shrub habitat within a 185-acre Project boundary. The Project would plant native riparian tree and shrub species interspersed with native grasses and redistribute onsite soil to create a mosaic of shallow open-water habitat, habitat islands, and emergent wetland communities. Additionally, the Project would construct shallow swales, incorporate water control structures for water delivery, and include management within the improved wetland units. This project will be constructed on (entirely or a portion of) two parcels owned by the California Department of Water Resources. The property is currently used for agriculture, in particular alfalfa and cattle grazing.

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 the potential to result in adverse impacts on the following environmental factors: biological resources, cultural resources, and tribal cultural resources. With implementation of the mitigation measures identified in this document, potential significant impacts would be avoided, minimized, reduced, or rectified to a level that is less than significant. The project would not result in a cumulatively considerable impact when considered in combination with similar projects in the region.

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.

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

Resources Agency