

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Merced River Hydroelectric Project and Merced Falls Hydroelectric Project Relicensings

Lead Agency: Merced Irrigation District

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Project Location: Merced Mariposa and Merced counties
City *County*

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

Merced ID would accept a new FERC license in order to:

- Continue to operate, maintain, and manage the existing Merced River Project facilities.
- Remove from licensed facilities, but retain in operation outside the license, the minor facilities associated with the delivery of water to the Merced National Wildlife Refuge. All of the minor facilities are located on private land or land owned by Merced ID.
- Construct new or upgrade existing recreation facilities at the five existing Project recreation areas (i.e., Recreation areas – McClure Point, Barrett Cove, Horseshoe Bend, Bagby, and McSwain recreation areas) and add one new recreation area (Mack Island). The majority of the new recreation facilities would be on private land or land owned by Merced ID.
- Make minor modifications to the existing FERC Project Boundary.
- Implement the other terms and conditions in the new license.

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

discussion in NOI filing.

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.

CDFW Region #4
Native American Heritage Commission
Regional Water Quality Control Board #5
State Water Resources Control Board