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SCH #

Project Title: HIGH GROUNDWATER MITIGATION PROJECT

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 City: DOS PALOS Zip: 93620 County: MERCED

Project Location: County: MERCED City/Nearest Community: DOS PALOS
 Cross Streets: HENRY MILLER AND TURNER ISLAND Zip Code: 93620

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): ° ' " N / ° ' " W Total Acres:
 Assessor's Parcel No.: Section: Twp.: Range: Base:
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 152, 33 Waterways: SANJOAQUIN RIVER
 Airports: NONE Railways: Schools:

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) Draft EIS Other:
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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other:

Development Type:

Residential: Units Acres Transportation: Type
 Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Mining: Mineral
 Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Power: Type MW
 Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Waste Treatment: Type MGD
 Educational: Hazardous Waste: Type
 Recreational: Other:
 Water Facilities: Type MGD

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

General and Exclusive Agriculture

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

A large portion of SLCC's acreage is plagued by shallow groundwater which impacts crop growth and can restrict the planting of permanent crops. As a mechanism to mitigate for the impacts associated with this shallow groundwater, HMRD and SLCC plan to implement a two-tiered program consisting primarily of (1) elimination of seepage losses through infrastructure improvement projects including lining and piping of canals and (2) shallow groundwater pumping. For the shallow groundwater pumping, the groundwater will be pumped from the upper water table through a series of existing shallow wells and conveyed through HMRD's existing water delivery system for use within the Company's service area. A like amount of SLCC's CVP water supply (up to 10,000 acrefeet per year [afy]) would be made available to be transferred to San Joaquin Valley Wildlife Refuges, Tulare Lake Basin Wildlife Refuges, and other CVP contractors including but not limited to Friant Division and San Luis Unit CVP contractors, and/or all State Water Project contractors including but not limited to Kern County Water Agency, Valley Water (CVP/SWP Water), East Bay Municipal Utility District, Contra Costa Water District and Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (collectively; Transfer Recipients). All transfers would be consistent with CVP Place of Use requirements.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights
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<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date July 22, 2024 Ending Date August 22, 2024

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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