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SCH # _____

Project Title: North Salinas High School Stadium Improvements

Lead Agency: Salinas Union High School District

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Project Location: Salinas Monterey
City *County*

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

The Salinas Union High School District proposes to make the following improvements to the existing stadium at North Salinas High School: four (4) lighting poles (two 90-foot-tall; two 80-foot-tall); increase permanent seating at the existing stadium by 298 seats for the home seating area for a total of 1,548 available home seats; egress lighting along pedestrian pathways; electrical trenching under existing concrete pathway; new public access system; lighting in existing parking area; stormwater infrastructure improvements; renovations to existing restrooms; drinking fountain improvements; new football goal posts; new 8x36 foot press box on bleachers; and various accessibility improvements in and around the stadium.

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

Impact:

There is a potential for the accidental discovery of unknown buried cultural resources during grading, trenching or other construction activities.

Mitigation Measure:

CR-1 Prior to initiation of any ground disturbing activities, the school district shall continue to consult with tribal representative(s) of the Esselen Tribe of Monterey County to determine the timing and frequency of a tribal monitor during construction activities associated with the proposed project. In addition, once the timing and frequency of tribal monitoring has been agreed to between the tribe and school district, the retained tribal monitor shall conduct a Tribal Cultural Resources Sensitivity Training with all project personnel prior to any ground disturbance.

CR-2 In the event that archaeological resources are encountered during ground disturbing activities, the contractor shall temporarily halt or divert excavations within a 50-meter (165 feet) perimeter of the find until it can be evaluated. All potentially significant archaeological deposits shall be evaluated to demonstrate whether the resource is eligible for inclusion on the California Register of Historic Resources,

even if discovered during construction. If archaeological deposits are encountered, they will be evaluated and mitigated simultaneously in the timeliest manner practicable, allowing for recovery of materials and data by standard archaeological procedures. For prehistoric archaeological sites, this data recovery involves the hand-excavated recovery and non-destructive analysis of a small sample of the deposit. Historic resources shall also be sampled through hand excavation, though architectural features may require careful mechanical exposure and hand excavation.

Any previously undiscovered resources found during construction activities shall be recorded on appropriate California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) forms and evaluated for significance by a qualified Archaeologist. Significant cultural resources consist of but are not limited to stone, bone, glass, ceramics, fossils, wood, or shell artifacts, or features including hearths, structural remains, or historic dumpsites.

Impact:

There is a possibility that ground disturbing activities associated with the proposed project could damage or destroy previously undiscovered Native American human remains.

Mitigation Measure:

CR-3 In the event that human remains (or remains that may be human) are discovered at the project site, Public Resource Code Section 5097.98 must be followed. All grading or earthmoving activities shall immediately stop within 50 meters (165 feet) of the find. The Monterey County Coroner will be notified immediately, and the coroner shall be permitted to examine the remains as required by California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(b).

Section 7050.5 requires that excavation be stopped in the vicinity of discovered human remains until the coroner can determine whether the remains are those of a Native American. If human remains are determined as those of Native American origin, the project proponent shall comply with the state relating to the disposition of Native American burials that fall within the jurisdiction of the NAHC (Public Resource Code [PRC] § 5097). The coroner shall contact the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) to determine the most likely descendant(s) (MLD). The MLD shall complete his or her inspection and make recommendations or preferences for treatment within 48 hours of being granted access to the site. The MLD will determine the most appropriate means of treating the human remains and associated grave artifacts, and shall oversee the disposition of the remains. In the event the NAHC is unable to identify an MLD or the MLD fails to make a recommendation within 48 hours after being granted access to the site, the landowner or his/her authorized representative shall rebury the Native American human remains and associated grave goods with appropriate dignity within the project area in a location not subject to further subsurface disturbance if: a) the Native American Heritage Commission is unable to identify the MLD or the MLD failed to make a recommendation within 48 hours after being allowed access to the site; b) the descendent identified fails to make a recommendation; or c) the landowner or his authorized representative rejects the recommendation of the descendent, and the mediation by the Native American Heritage Commission fails to provide measures acceptable to the landowner.

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

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

Division of the State Architect (DSA) (Written Approval of Plans)

Monterey Bay Air Resources District (Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate)