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SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: City of Santa Maria General Plan Update Lead Agency: City of Santa Maria Contact Person: Dana Eady Mailing Address: 110 S. Pine Street, Room 101 Phone: 805-925-0951 ext. 2444 City: Santa Maria County: Santa Barbara Project Location: County: Santa Barbara City/Nearest Community: Santa Maria Cross Streets: N/A Zip Code: N/A Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): N/A o N/A / N/A o N/A Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A Section: N/A Twp.: N/A Range: N/A Base: N/A State Hwy #: 101 Waterways: Santa Maria River; Orcutt Creek Within 2 Miles: Airports: Santa Maria Airport Railways: Santa Maria Railroad Schools: All City Schools **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR Early Cons EA Final Document (Prior SCH No.) Other: Neg Dec Draft EIS ☐ Mit Neg Dec FONSI **Local Action Type:** General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan Rezone Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment ☐ Planned Unit Development General Plan Element Use Permit Coastal Permit Community Plan Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: **Development Type:** Residential: Units _____ Acres _ Sq.ft. ____ Acres ___ Employees___ _ Transportation: Type Office: Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Mining: Mineral Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres ____ Employees___ Power: Type _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ Educational: MGD Recreational: Hazardous Waste:Type ☐ Water Facilities:Type Other: **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:

See Existing Land Use Designation Map included as Figure 3 in the Plan Description attached to the Notice of Preparation.

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

A Comprehensive update to the City's current General Plan, which includes the following chapters: Land Use Element, Circulation Element, Safety Element, Health and Environmental Justice Element, Conservation and Open Space Element, Noise Element, Public Facilities and Services Element, Recreation and Parks Element, and Economic Development Element. The plan establishes the City's vision for future development through the horizon year of 2045. The plan will serve as the City's primary guide for future land use and development decisions in a way that meets the community needs and priorities while serving as a key tool for influencing and improving the quality of life for residents and businesses. As such, it serves as the "blueprint" for future development and conservation of a community. The 2045 General Plan Update will help the City plan for important community issues, such as community growth; housing, mobility, and infrastructure needs; climate change; and environmental protection. It will also set the stage for future social, physical, and economic development of the city.

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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date February 18, 2025 Ending Date March 19, 2025

Other:

Other:

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

X General Services, Department of

X Housing & Community Development

X Native American Heritage Commission

X Health Services, Department of

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