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SCH #**Project Title:** Ruddy Creek Pump Station Project

Lead Agency: Sewerage Commission-Oroville Region

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City: Oroville

Zip: 95965

County: Butte

Project Location: County: Butte City/Nearest Community: Thermalito

Cross Streets: South side SR 162 between Harlan Ave and 14th Street

Zip Code: 95965

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 39 ° 29 ' 52.1 " N / 121 ° 35 ' 56.4 " W Total Acres: 0.9

Assessor's Parcel No.: 030-212-043, 030-212-046

Section: 24 Twp.: 19N

Range: 3E

Base: Mt Diablo

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 162, SR 70

Waterways: Ruddy Creek

Airports: Oroville Municipal Airport

Railways: Union Pacific

Schools: Poplar Ave Elem, Sierra Ave Elem, Thermalito Elem

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: Sewer Pump Station Project IS/MND

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: Upgrades to existing sewer pump station
 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: Cultural Resources, Tribal Cultural Resources, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**General Plan Designation and Zoning District - Medium High Density Residential (MHDR)****Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

The Sewerage Commission-Oroville Region (SC-OR) Ruddy Creek Pump Station Rehabilitation Project involves the removal and decommissioning of an existing pump station (wet well/dry well pump station and discharge pipes) and construction of a new wet well pump station with three pumps and a grinder, as well as a new discharge line under Ruddy Creek to a new manhole. Evaluations done by SC-OR indicate that installing a new wet well system will provide more efficient service and be cost-effective. The original pump station was built in 1975 and has reached the end of its useful life, as wet weather flows now exceed the station's pumping capacity. The increase in pumping capacity is needed to meet the demand of existing flows due to infiltration and inflow (I&I)-related storm events and to serve future expansion planned for the Thermalito area. SC-OR will build a new pump station and demolish the old station on an adjacent 0.25-acre SC-OR-owned property immediately south of the existing pump station site, with an Area of Potential Effect of 0.9 acres. The new pump station will be updated with modern controls and expanded pumping capacity. The station was originally designed to serve the City of Oroville's Airport Business Park and parts of the unincorporated area of Thermalito south of Oro Dam Boulevard and west of Harlan Avenue. This station will continue to serve those areas, and will provide additional pumping capacity for future customers, as the existing business park and neighborhoods in those areas continue to build out. Additional project description information can be found within the IS/MND, located at <https://www.scorca.gov/updates>

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

Starting Date March 10, 2025 Ending Date April 8, 2025

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