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SCH #: 2005072046

Project Title: American River Watershed Common Features Project, Sacramento River Erosion Contract 4

Lead Agency: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

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Project Location: City of Sacramento, Sacramento County

City *County*

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

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board), and Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) propose to construct levee improvements to address erosion concern along approximately 1,700 linear feet of the east levee of the Sacramento River near River Mile 55. Most of the levee improvements included in the Project were analyzed in the 2016 American River Common Features General Reevaluation Report (ARCF GRR) Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR). This Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA) /EIR addresses project modifications and refinements since certification of the ARCF GRR EIS/EIR.

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

The analysis in the Draft Supplemental EA/EIR identifies significant or potentially significant impacts to Geological Resources, Water Quality, Vegetation and Wildlife, Fisheries, Special-Status Species, Cultural Resources, Air Quality, Climate Change, Noise, Recreation, Visual Resources, and Hazardous Wastes and Materials,

The Draft Supplemental EA/EIR proposes avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures to reduce most of these impacts to a less than significant level. However, the CEQA analysis concludes that the Project would result in short-term significant and unavoidable impacts to Vegetation and Wildlife and Visual Resources. Please see the Executive Summary from the Draft Supplemental EIR that was prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123.

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

The ARCF GRR EIS/EIR identified several areas of controversy based on the comments received during the public scoping period and the history of the NEPA and CEQA processes undertaken by USACE, CVFPB, and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency. Several of these areas of controversy are applicable to the Project, including:

• Construction-related effects on residents and businesses adjacent to the project levees.
• Construction related impacts on biological resources.
• Vegetation and tree removal.
• Effects to cultural resources and resources significant to Native American tribes.
• Impacts to recreation facilities.
• Impacts to endangered species and their habitats.

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

Responsible agencies include:

• The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
• The California Department of Water Resources
• The California State Lands Commission
• The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Trustee Agencies include:

• The California Department of Fish and Wildlife