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SCH #: 2003021100

Project Title: Supplemental Program Environmental Impact Report for the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

Lead Agency: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Project Location: Central Valley, California

City *County*

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

Location: Applies to all irrigated lands within the boundaries of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.
Description: The project consists of amending the waste discharger requirements for irrigated lands to incorporate new requirements related to implementation of the Salt and Nitrate Control Plan as approved in the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins Plan and the Tulare Lake Basin Plan.

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

The Draft Supplemental Program EIR is being prepared to address project-specific impacts of incorporating the Salt and Nitrate Control Program into the waste discharge requirements that were not previously addressed in the Substitute Environmental Document for the Salt and Nitrate Control Program. The Draft Supplemental Program EIR evaluated all impacts including those addressed in the Substitute Environmental Document in the CEQA Checklist.

The proposed project results in potentially significant impacts to air quality, climate change and transportation and circulation impacts.

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

None so far. A public hearing will occur at the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting when the Supplemental Program EIR is presented for certification.

In addition, the public, local agencies, and stakeholders will be informed via newspaper noticing and lyris list.

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

The proposed Project will include, but not be limited to, the following regulatory requirements:

- The certification of the Supplemental EIR by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Air District Permits
- Public Utilites Commission
- CA Department of Fish & Wildlife
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Compliance with other federal, state and local requirements.