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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Lead Agency: Contact Person: Phone: Mailing Address: County: ____ _____ ______ Project Location: County: _____ City/Nearest Community: _____ _____ Zip Code: _____ Cross Streets: Section: _____ Twp.: ____ Range: ____ Base: ____ Assessor's Parcel No.: State Hwy #: Waterways: Within 2 Miles: Airports: Railways: Schools: Document Type: CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document Early Cons Neg Dec Draft EIS Other: (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Mit Neg Dec FONSI **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 ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other:_____ ☐ Community Plan Site Plan Development Type: Residential: Units _____ Acres ___ ☐ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Transportation: Type ☐ Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Mining: Minera Mineral Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Power: Type _____ Waste Treatment: Type MGD Educational: Recreational: Hazardous Waste:Type Water Facilities: Type MGD Other: Project Issues Discussed in Document: Fiscal Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Recreation/Parks Vegetation Flood Plain/Flooding ☐ Schools/Universities ☐ Agricultural Land ☐ Water Quality Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater Archeological/Historical Sewer Capacity Geologic/Seismic Wetland/Riparian ☐ Biological Resources ☐ Minerals
☐ Noise ☐ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement ☐ Coastal Zone 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: Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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Agency (Complete if applicable):	
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Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead ager	ncy)
Native American Heritage Commission	
	Other:
Health Services, Department of	Other:
General Services, Department of	
Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	Water Resources, Department of
Food & Agriculture, Department of	Toxic Substances Control, Department of
Fish & Game Region #	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Energy Commission	SWRCB: Water Rights
Education, Department of	SWRCB: Water Quality
Delta Protection Commission	SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
Corrections, Department of	State Lands Commission
Conservation, Department of	Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
	San Joaquin River Conservancy
Coastal Commission	San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
-	S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
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	Resources Agency
	Regional WQCB #
	Public Utilities Commission
	Parks & Recreation, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Department of
	Office of Public School Construction
	Office of Historic Preservation
	Colorado River Board Conservation, Department of Corrections, Department of Delta Protection Commission Education, Department of Energy Commission Fish & Game Region # Food & Agriculture, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of General Services, Department of Health Services, Department of Housing & Community Development Native American Heritage Commission Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agent

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

Project Description

This project document is Addendum #2 to the 2016 Intial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the South Shafter Sewer Trunk Line Sewer & Lift Station Project. The Kern County Public Works Department (County), serving as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA), certified the South Shafter Sewer Trunk Line Sewer & Lift Station Project Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) on November 8. 2016, and its Addendum No. 1 on October 22, 2019, which evaluated the potential environmental effects of the construction of wastewater collection system improvements in the South Shafter area, including sewer, trunk lines, and lift stations, described below and in these documents incorporated by reference and provided in the Appendix.

The focus of this Addendum No. 2 is to clarify and correct a technical error described in Addendum No. 1, which stated that there was to be a reduction in the linear feet (LF) of the proposed sewer line from approximately 34,500 LF to 16,500 LF. The proposed amendment analyzed in this Addendum No. 2 includes a minor sewer line length clarification to appropriately reflect the final design plans for the project. The proposed Project corrections evaluated under this Addendum would not cause any new significant impacts not originally analyzed or identified in the previously adopted IS/MND or Addendum No. 1.

The project limits and alignment footprint will remain the same as originally analyzed in the adopted IS/MND (See Figure 1 and Appendix for further details). However, the scope of this Addendum No. 2 is to clarify the linear footage (LF) of the Project to reflect the final design plans that are now completed, which includes approximately 38,000 LF and 5,700 LF of gravity sewer and force main sewer, respectively. There would be no new impacts that were not previously analyzed in the prior two documents: the IS/MND (2016) and Addendum No. 1 (2019) (SCH#2007101148).

The County has determined that this is not a substantial change to the Project which would require major revisions of the previous IS/MND. Pursuant to CEQA Section 15164, a lead agency may prepare an addendum to a previously approved MND if only minor technical changes or additions are necessary and none of the conditions described in CEQA guidelines Section 15162 have occurred. No further review of this project's environmental effects is necessary pursuant to Section 15162 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Staff notes that this Addendum does not require public review; however, the State Water Resources Control Board providing funding for this project requested public review be made available for Addendum No. 1 to ensure that any interested parties were afforded an opportunity to review the project. For consistency purposes, a similar review period for this Addendum No. 2 has also been provided.