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Project Title: ACE Ceres-Merced Extension
Lead Agency: San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission
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County: San Joaquin County

Project Location: County: Stanislaus, Merced
City/Nearest Community: Ceres, Turlock, Livingston, Atwater, Merced
Cross Streets: -- (See Figure in NOP)
Zip Code: --
Assessor's Parcel No.: --
Total Acres: --
Section: --
Twp.: --
Range: --
Base: --

Document Type:

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Local Action Type:
[ ] General Plan Update
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[ ] Planned Unit Development
[ ] Site Plan
[ ] Rezone
[ ] Prezone
[ ] Use Permit
[ ] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)
[ ] Annexation
[ ] Redevelopment
[ ] Coastal Zone Permit
[ ] Other: Transit, Encroachment

Development Type:
[ ] Residential: Units Acres
[ ] Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
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[ ] Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[ ] Educational:
[ ] Recreational:
[ ] Water Facilities: Type MGD
[ ] Transportation: Type
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[ ] Mining: Mineral
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Project Issues Discussed in Document:
[ ] Aesthetic/Visual
[ ] Agricultural Land
[ ] Air Quality
[ ] Archeological/Historical
[ ] Biological Resources
[ ] Coastal Zone
[ ] Drainage/Absorption
[ ] Economic/Jobs
[ ] Fiscal
[ ] Flood Plain/Flooding
[ ] Forest Land/Fire Hazard
[ ] Geologic/Seismic
[ ] Minerals
[ ] Noise
[ ] Population/Housing Balance
[ ] Public Services/Facilities
[ ] Recreation/Parks
[ ] Schools/Universities
[ ] Septic Systems
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[ ] Solid Waste
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[ ] Water Quality
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[ ] Wetland/Riparian
[ ] Growth Inducement
[ ] Land Use
[ ] Cumulative Effects
[ ] Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Within the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) right-of-way (ROW) from Ceres to Merced and some areas outside the ROW for stations and a layover and maintenance facility.

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

The Project would consist of the following: a Merced Extension Alignment consisting of upgrades and new tracks and bridges within the UPRR Fresno Subdivision between Ceres and Merced; new Turlock, Livingston or Atwater, and Merced Stations along the extension alignment; and a new permanent Merced Layover and Maintenance Facility to support extension operations. See attached NOP.

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

Starting Date: May 28, 2020  
Ending Date: July 7, 2020

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Date: 5-28-2020