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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Lambert Substation Project

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Project Location: Sacramento

Sacramento County

City

County

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

SMUD is proposing to construct and operate a new 12.5 megavolt-ampere (MVA) substation in southwestern Sacramento County at the northwest corner of the Lambert Road and Franklin Boulevard intersection. The current substation site, located approximately 750 feet north of the Project site, will not allow for expansion of the electrical load capacity necessary to serve future growth in the area. In addition, aging equipment at the substation is failing. The new substation would consist of a single 12.5 MVA transformer and associated substation equipment. The Project would include one 69 kilovolt (kV) overhead line and two 12kV underground and/or overhead lines that would connect the proposed substation to an existing 12/69kV line that runs along the east side of Franklin Boulevard and a 12kV line on the north side of Lambert Road. The existing substation would be decommissioned following the energization of the proposed substation.

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

Agriculture and Forestry Resources: Impact - conversion of Farmland to nonagricultural use. Mitigation measure(MM)- establish an agreement and coordinate construction activities with agricultural landowners.

Air Quality: Impact - increase of criteria pollutant for which the project region is non attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard. MM- implementation of applicable SMAQMD basic construction emission control practices in order to reduce emissions of fugitive dust and construction equipment exhaust.

Biological Resources: Impact - adverse effect on the following sensitive or special status species: Western Pond Turtle, Giant garter snake, and special-status birds. MM- include pre-construction surveys and avoidance measures, avian-safe pole and substation configuration, and general construction measures in order to avoid unnecessary impacts to biological resources during construction.

Cultural Resources: Impact - archaeological resources and/or human remains. MM- include worker environmental awareness and inadvertent discovery trainings for cultural resources.

Geology and Soils: Impact - substantial soil erosion and directly or indirectly destroy unique paleontologist resources. MM - Stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP), and worker environmental awareness and inadvertent discovery trainings for paleontological resources.

Hazards/Hazardous Materials: Impacts - hazards and release of hazardous materials. MM- SWPPP, worker training and business plan, and spill prevention and control countermeasures plan.

Hydro/Water Quality: Impact - water quality standards, discharge requirements, and impervious services. MM - SWPPP.

Transportation: Impact - increase hazards/geometric design feature. MM - Roadway disruption control plan.

Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs): Impact - Adverse change to TCRs. MM - Procedure for inadvertent discoveries.

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

There are currently no known areas of controversy for this Project.

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