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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Suisun Marina October and November Maintenance Dredging Project

Lead Agency: City of Suisun City

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Project Location: Suisun City (*City*) Solano County (*County*)

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

Project Actions:
The Project proposes maintenance dredging from October 1 to November 30 in the Marina and associated Whispering Bay and Marina Village Residential District Area access channels. Total volume of material to be removed during this dredge window is estimated at 53,000 cubic yards (CY) and would take approximately 30 to 60 days to complete.

Location:
The Project site is in the City of Suisun, County of Solano, California, located within Suisun City Marina. Dredged sediment would be placed at Pierce Island, which has been permitted as a long-term dredged material disposal site since 1990.

Consequences:
Dredging would assure safe navigable depths for vessels that currently use this facility. No new or expansion of existing use or capacity is proposed for the Marina or associated channels.

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

The Project was determined to have a less than significant impact to biological resources, Water Qaulity and mandatory findings (biological resources related) with implementation of mitigation and avoidance measures summarized below.

BIO-1 - Preconstruction presence/absence survey to flag the location of any Suisun Marsh aster and Mason's lilaeopsis plants or plant colonies for avoidance.
BIO-2 - Conduct work according to the USFWS and CDFW approved work window of September 1st – January 31st to avoid potential impacts to the Suisun song bird.
BIO-3 - Buffer and/or exclusion fencing for salt marsh harvest mouse and Suisun Shrew.
BIO-4 - Buffer for suitable Ridgway's (California clapper) rail (CCR) or California black rail (CBR) habitat.
BIO-5 - Retain a qualified biologist to survey, monitor and document compliance with measures above and regulatory permit conditions.
BIO-6 - Implement dredging equipment BMPs.
BIO-7 - CDFW-issued Incidental Take Permit for potential impacts to delta smelt and longfin smelt. Permit mitigation may include purchase of mitigation credits, removal of creosote pilings, or other form of mitigation acceptable to CDFW.
HWQ-1 - Implement dredging operational water qaulity BMPs.

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

No areas of controversy. The City has been in coordination with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to utilize this Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration as part of the environmental clearance for obtaining a CDFW-issued incidental take permit (ITP) for the proposed dredging during October and November and associated potential impacts to delta smelt and longfin smelt.

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

United States Army Corps of Engineers

Regional Water Quality Control Board 9 (Region 2)

Bay Conservation & Development Commission

California State Lands Commission

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Region 3)