

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2009042033

Project Title: Van Sickle Bi-State Park Safety and Equitable Access Improvements Project

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Project Location: South Lake Tahoe

El Dorado

City

County

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

The proposed project modifies the original project that was evaluated in the Van Sickle CA/NV Bi-State Park Initial Study/Negative Declaration/Initial Environmental Checklist in 2009. The proposed project, as Phase 3, proposes to construct several new Park elements within the California side of the Park, including approximately 0.4 miles of Class 1 paved trail, up to 0.5 miles of unpaved hiking trail, a new entrance plaza, two picnic areas with amenities, and improvements to several existing park features, such as the restrooms and the unpaved parking lot at the California day-use area, which would be paved and upgraded with snow storage, and stormwater facilities for future potential winter operations.

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

Mitigation Measure MM-BIO-1 would require that a qualified biologist conduct a preconstruction survey for nesting birds within seven days prior to the start of project activities that may disturb nests.

-Mitigation Measure MM-BIO-2 would require that a qualified botanist conduct protocol-level surveys for special-status plant species with the potential to occur in the Modified Project area and establish a no-disturbance buffer around the special-status plant population.

-Mitigation Measure MM-CR-1 would avoid archaeological resources during construction.

-Mitigation Measure MM-CR-2 would establish a no-disturbance buffer for known archaeological resources.

-Mitigation Measure MM-CR-3 would halt ground disturbance upon discovery of subsurface archaeological features.

-Mitigation Measure MM-TCR-1 would require the development and installation of an interpretive panel(s) to convey information about the cultural, historical, and/or archaeological context of the project area.

-Mitigation Measure MM-TCR-2 would require at least one month prior to project ground-disturbing activities to retain the services of the Washoe Tribe, or its designee, for Tribal monitoring during ground-disturbing activities.

-Mitigation Measure MM-TCR-3 would require all work to pause immediately within 100 feet of a Tribal cultural resource find, or an agreed-upon distance based on the project area and nature of the find.

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 no known areas of controversy

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

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