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SCH #: 2001112104

Project Title: Reimagining Big Basin Redwoods State Park Facilities Management Plan and General Plan Amendments

Lead Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation

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Project Location: Big Basin State Park, near Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz County
City *County*

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

The proposed project includes amendments to the Big Basin Redwoods State Park General Plan and the adoption of the Reimagining BBRSP Facilities Management Plan. The proposed General Plan amendments include text changes to provide clarity consistent with the 2013 General Plan. The proposed Facilities Management Plan is designed to help guide stewardship, management, and use of existing and and future facilities consistent with the 2013 General Plan. The proposed project includes proposed facilities and improvement guidance for 19 identified sites in the five proposed zones in the Focus Area.

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

Based on the analysis in the Initial Study prepared for the proposed project and attached to the Notice of Preparation, only one environmental category was identified as having the potential to result in significant impacts: biological resources. All other environmental categories were identified as having less-than-significant or no impact and are therefore not evaluated in this Draft Supplemental EIR.

The proposed project is anticipated to result in unavoidable significant impacts on biological resources including:

Impact BIO-1: Given the uncertain nature of marbled murrelet research, a conclusive determination on the effects the proposed project on the marbled murrelet species cannot be made and is thus assumed to be significant.

Impact BIO-2: The proposed project, together with cumulative projects, has the potential to contribute to a significant cumulative impact on marbled murrelet in Zone 6.

No mitigation measures are available.

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

Based on comments received in response to the NOP, the following is a discussion of issues that are likely to be of particular concern to agencies and interested members of the public during the environmental review process. Though every concern applicable to the CEQA process is addressed in this Draft Supplemental EIR, this list is not necessarily exhaustive but rather attempts to capture concerns that are likely to generate the greatest interest based on the input received during the scoping process.

- The decline of marbled murrelet
- Increased protections for the marbled murrelet
- Loss of old growth redwood habitat
- Post-fire conditions of BBRSP
- Indigenous archaeological sites at Little Basin
- Hydrology concerns in Little Basin
- Additional air quality project requirements
- Artificial nighttime lighting

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Regional Water Quality Control Board
County of Santa Cruz
Caltrans, District 5
Office of State Fire Marshal