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Project Title: Strategy to Advance Flood Protection, Ecosystems, and Recreation along San Francisco (SAFER) Bay Project

Lead Agency: San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority

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City: Menlo Park, CA

Zip: 94025

County: San Mateo County

Project Location: County: San Mateo City/Nearest Community: East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Redwood City

Cross Streets: Southeast terminus: O'Connor Street and Bay Trail, East Palo Alto; northwest terminus: just west of Menlo Park/Redwood City boundary Zip Code: 94303 and 94025

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 27 ' 40.3 " N / 122 ° 07 ' 27.3 " W Total Acres: ~650

Assessor's Parcel No.: multiple; see list in Appendix APN

Section: Twp.: 5S Range: 2W/3W Base:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Highway 84, 109, 114

Waterways: San Francisco Bay and estuary, Ravenswood Slough, Atherton Channel, San Francisquito Creek

Airports: Palo Alto Airport

Railways: Dumbarton Rail

Schools: East Palo Alto Academy, East Palo Alto Charter, Costano

Document Type:

CEQA: ☐ NOP ☒ Draft EIR NEPA: ☐ NOI Other: ☐ Joint Document
☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR ☐ EA ☐ Final Document
☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Draft EIS ☐ Other:
☐ Mit Neg Dec Other:

Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone ☐ Annexation
☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Master Plan ☐ Prezone ☐ Redevelopment
☐ General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Community Plan ☐ Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☒ Other: Flood protection and marsh restoration

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units Acres ☐ Transportation: Type
☐ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Mining: Mineral
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Power: Type MW
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Waste Treatment: Type MGD
☐ Educational: ☐ Hazardous Waste: Type
☐ Recreational: ☒ Other: Flood protection and marsh restoration
☐ Water Facilities: Type MGD

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☒ Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Fiscal ☒ Recreation/Parks ☒ Vegetation
☒ Agricultural Land ☒ Flood Plain/Flooding ☒ Schools/Universities ☒ Water Quality
☒ Air Quality ☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☐ Septic Systems ☒ Water Supply/Groundwater
☒ Archeological/Historical ☒ Geologic/Seismic ☒ Sewer Capacity ☒ Wetland/Riparian
☒ Biological Resources ☒ Minerals ☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☒ Growth Inducement
☒ Coastal Zone ☒ Noise ☒ Solid Waste ☒ Land Use
☒ Drainage/Absorption ☒ Population/Housing Balance ☒ Toxic/Hazardous ☒ Cumulative Effects
☐ Economic/Jobs ☒ Public Services/Facilities ☒ Traffic/Circulation ☒ Other: sea level rise

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Land Use - EPA: Resource Management, Parks/Recreation/Conservation, High Density Residential, Industrial Buffer; MP: Baylands, Office, Parks and Recreation; RC: Open Space-Preservation, Zoning- EPA: Resource Management, Parks and Recreation, Urban Residential, Industrial Transition; h

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

The overall purpose of the Project is to reduce risks to people, property, and infrastructure from current tidal flooding and projected sea level rise through engineered and natural features that enhance shoreline ecosystems and improve recreational opportunities. The Project includes construction of shoreline protect features, recreational features, and habitat improvements in East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, and Redwood City. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Draft EIR for a full description of the Project.

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☒ Air Resources Board	☒ Office of Historic Preservation
☐ Boating & Waterways, Department of	☐ Office of Public School Construction
☐ California Emergency Management Agency	☐ Parks & Recreation, Department of
☐ California Highway Patrol	☐ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
☒ Caltrans District # <u>4</u>	☐ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	☒ Regional WQCB # <u>2</u>
☒ Caltrans Planning	☐ Resources Agency
☐ Central Valley Flood Protection Board	☐ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
☐ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	☒ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
☒ Coastal Commission	☐ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Colorado River Board	☐ San Joaquin River Conservancy
☒ Conservation, Department of	☐ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Corrections, Department of	☒ State Lands Commission
☐ Delta Protection Commission	☐ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
☐ Education, Department of	☐ SWRCB: Water Quality
☐ Energy Commission	☐ SWRCB: Water Rights
☒ Fish & Game Region # <u>3</u>	☐ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
☐ Food & Agriculture, Department of	☒ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
☐ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	☐ Water Resources, Department of
☐ General Services, Department of	
☐ Health Services, Department of	☒ Other: <u>USEPA Region 9</u>
☐ Housing & Community Development	☐ Other: _____
☒ Native American Heritage Commission	

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

Starting Date December 1, 2025 Ending Date January 23, 2026

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