

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area Resource Management Area Program

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Project Location: Livermore, Tracy

City

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County

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

Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) has existing designated Resource Management Areas (RMAs) within the park to actively manage the road and trail system in the hillside riding area through recontouring, erosion control, revegetation, and use control in order to meet the Soil Conservation Standard and regulatory requirements of stormwater runoff. The proposed project would 1) establish new RMAs throughout the hillside riding areas of the park and 2) undertake new specialized maintenance projects within established RMAs as part of ongoing efforts to manage soil erosion and the water quality of storm water runoff. These new activities would provide ongoing sustainable OHV recreation management through reducing trail density, increasing vegetation cover, creating sustainable trails, enforcing trails-only riding, rehabilitating damaged soil surfaces, and implementing soil loss and erosion control measures that disperse storm water runoff to prevent accelerated erosion.

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

Project activities could: Impact BIO-1: Disturb elderberry shrubs and impact valley elderberry longhorn beetle. MM BIO-1: Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle Protection. Impact BIO-2: Disturb Crotch's bumble bee. MM BIO-2a: Pre-construction survey for Crotch's Bumble Bee. MM BIO-2b: Prepare Crotch's Bumble Bee Protection and Habitat Enhancement Plan. Impact BIO-3: Cause temporary loss of listed/proposed amphibian/reptile dispersal habitat or harm special-status amphibians and reptiles. MM BIO-3a: Protection of Suitable Habitat for Listed/Proposed Amphibians/Reptiles. MM BIO-3b: Evaluation and Avoidance of Suitable Special-Status Amphibian/Reptile Habitat. MM BIO-3c: Protection of Special-Status Amphibians/Reptiles. Impact BIO-4: Have short-term impacts on burrowing owl. MM BIO-4: Burrowing Owl Protection. Impact BIO-5: Impact special-status and roosting bats. MM BIO-5: Special-Status and Roosting Bat Protection. Impact BIO-6: Harm mountain lions. MM BIO-6a: Evaluate Potential for Mountain Lion Nursery Sites. MM BIO-6b: Determine Presence of Mountain Lion Nursery. MM BIO-6c: Avoid Disturbing Mountain Lion Nursery. Impact BIO-7: Harm American badgers. MM BIO-7: American Badger Protection. Impact BIO-8: Harm San Joaquin kit fox. MM BIO-8: San Joaquin Kit Fox Protection. Impact BIO-9: Result in the removal of sensitive natural communities within project work areas. MM BIO-9: Replacement of Sensitive Natural Communities. Impact BIO-10: Impact non-wetland jurisdictional waters of the U.S., waters of the state, or drainages subject to state regulation. MM BIO-10: Protection of Jurisdictional Waters and Habitats. Impact BIO-11: Result in loss of native trees and associated habitat values. MM BIO-11: Tree replacement. Impact GEO-1: Uncover paleontological resources. MM GEO-1: Protection of Paleontological Resources.

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 specific to the proposed project.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)