

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2023110006

Project Title: Village Farms Davis Project

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Project Location: Davis
City

Yolo
County

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

The Proposed Project would consist of a mixed-use development community, including a total of 1,800 dwelling units, comprised of both affordable and market-rate single- and multi-family residences across various residential neighborhoods. In addition, the Proposed Project would include neighborhood services; public, semi-public, and educational uses; associated on-site roadway improvements; utility improvements; parks, open space, and greenbelts; and off-site improvements.

The Draft EIR also evaluates an equal-weight alternative, known as the Biological Resources Preservation Alternative (BRPA). The BRPA would consist of a mixed-use development community on the same 497.6-acre project site. Similar to the Proposed Project, the BRPA would include a total of 1,800 dwelling units, comprised of both affordable and market-rate single- and multi-family residences across various residential neighborhoods, as well as neighborhood services, public uses, parks, open space, and greenbelts. However, the BRPA would preserve a 47.1-acre Natural Habitat Area comprised of the Alkali Prairie Yolo Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP) land cover that occurs south of Channel A. The proposed project/BRPA would require the following entitlements from the City or Yolo LAFCo as appropriate: Sphere of Influence (SOI) Amendment, Annexation, General Plan Amendment, Pre-zoning, and Development Agreement.

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

The Draft EIR identifies significant impacts for the following CEQA environmental topic areas: aesthetics; agricultural resources; air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and energy; biological resources; cultural and tribal cultural resources; geology and soils; hazards and hazardous materials; hydrology and water quality; noise; population and housing; transportation, and utilities and service systems. As described in the Draft EIR, all impacts related to Biological Resources (for the BRPA only); Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources; Geology and Soils; Hazards and Hazardous Materials; and Hydrology and Water Quality can be fully mitigated to less-than-significant levels through the mitigation measures incorporated in the Draft EIR. However, potential impacts related to Aesthetics; Agricultural Resources; Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Energy; Biological Resources (Proposed Project only); Noise; Population and Housing; Transportation, and Utilities and Service Systems have been determined to remain significant and unavoidable even after implementation of the feasible mitigation measures set forth in the Draft EIR.

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

Areas of known controversy for the proposed project include the following:

- Increases in light pollution and potential impacts to scenic quality;
- Potential impacts caused by converting agricultural land;
- Increases in air quality and greenhouse gas emissions;
- Impacts to wildlife and plant habitats;
- Impacts to tribal cultural resources;
- Impacts associated with soil erosion, water quality, drainage, and water supply;
- Consistency with local and State policies;
- Traffic increases along surrounding roadways;
- Noise pollution;
- Increased public service and utility service demand;
- Safety hazards created from increased traffic and proposed transportation infrastructure;
- Accurate assessment of vehicle miles traveled;
- Consideration of project alternatives.

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

Additional permits and/or approvals from the following agencies may be required for the proposed project:

- Yolo LAFCO;
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife;
- Yolo Habitat Conservancy;
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board; and
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.