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Project Title: Mountain View Public Safety Building

CEQA Document: Environmental Impact Report

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Lead Agency: City of Mountain View

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Project Location (City and County): City of Mountain View, Santa Clara County

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

The proposed project would remove the existing Mountain View Police Department (MVPD) building and associated parking lot and K-9 training area, and construct a new Public Safety Building, parking garage, indoor shooting range, surface parking, and K-9 training area at the same location. In the eastern corner of the project site, a 0.6-acre area would remain undeveloped for future potential uses by the City. The proposed Public Safety Building would be approximately 75,000 gross square feet, three stories high, and have a floor area ratio (FAR) of 0.49. The proposed Public Safety Building would have a variety of offices and associated service rooms for police and fire activities. Some of the designated areas include an auditorium, offices, sleep quarters, lockers, and a fitness room. As part of the proposed project, a three-story parking garage with approximately 214 parking spaces would be built on the site. At the top of the parking garage, an indoor shooting range would be installed. The K-9 training area would be reinstalled in the northern corner of the project site. In addition, the proposed project would include improved landscaping and would have four vehicular access points.

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

During preparation of the initial study, the City determined that 11 environmental impact categories were not significantly affected by the proposed project. These categories are not discussed in detail in this Draft EIR and include aesthetics, agriculture and forestry resources, energy, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, population and housing, public services, recreation, utilities and service systems, and wildfire.

The Draft EIR identifies less-than-significant impacts without mitigation for greenhouse gas emissions and transportation.

The Draft EIR identifies significant-but-mitigable impacts for air quality, biological resources, cultural resources (archaeological resources and human remains), geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, noise, and tribal cultural resources.

The Draft EIR identifies a significant and unavoidable impact for cultural resources (historic 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.

The CEQA-mandated scoping period for this EIR was between December 10, 2024 and January 15, 2025, during which interested agencies and the public could submit comments about the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project. During this time, the City received one comment letter, from the Native American Heritage Commission. This comment letter described regulatory information regarding the tribal consultation process and provided recommendations for cultural resources assessments.

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

N/A