

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: State Route 246 CAPM and Robinson Bridge Project

Lead Agency: Department of Transportation - Caltrans District 5

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Project Location: Lompoc

City

Santa Barbara

County

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

This project is on State Route 246 in Santa Barbara County in and near the city of Lompoc, from State Route 1 to 0.05 mile east of the Domingos Road intersection. This project (Caltrans) proposes to replace the Santa Ynez River Bridge, Robinson Bridge (Bridge Number 51-0128) at post mile 9.8. This project will also preserve 21.7 lane miles of flexible Class 2 pavement using Capital Preventive Maintenance strategies, place 0.20 foot of Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt overlay, rehabilitate culverts, upgrade sign panels, upgrade existing curb ramps to be Americans with Disabilities Act compliant, upgrade guardrails to Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware standards, and add sidewalk to a small portion of State Route 246.

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

This project will have significant impacts on jurisdictional waters, riparian habitat, and two special status species. The two species with impacts are Steelhead (Southern California Distinct Population Segment [DPS]), and California tiger salamander (Santa Barbara County Distinct Population Segment [DPS]). Mitigation measures for these species include vegetation planting along the riparian areas in the project area, and split-off projects with plant establishment periods at off-site mitigation locations that will mitigate the impacts to less than significant levels.

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

This project has partnerships with Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) and the City of Lompoc. The replacement of the Robinson bridge is important to the community. Multiple partnership meetings have been held to ensure stakeholder concurrence with the new bridge design.

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

Trustee Agencies: Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, County of Santa Barbara, City of Lompoc

Responsible Agencies: California Transportation Commission, United States Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Transportation Commission, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers