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Project Title: SMFD Vineyard Springs Fire StationLead Agency: Sacramento CountyContact Name: Julie NewtonEmail: newtonj@saccounty.govPhone Number: 916-874-6141Project Location: Vineyard
*City*Sacramento
County

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

The Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District has applied to Sacramento County (County) for the above entitlements to allow for the development of the Vineyard Springs Fire Station in the unincorporated Vineyard community. The project site is near the southeast corner of the Vintage Park Drive/Bradshaw Road intersection, on the east side of Bradshaw Road. Project-related construction activities would occur throughout the proposed development area, which comprises approximately 1.5 acres of the 4.6-acre project site. The remaining 3.1 acres of the project site would not be developed as part of it.

The proposed project would include a new 10,300-square-foot fire station that would accommodate three apparatus bays, eight dormitories, general living areas, office, storage improvements, emergency standby generator, covered truck wash, storage building, and public and secured parking areas.

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

Less than Significant with Mitigation. As described in Biological Resources, implementation of Mitigation Measures BIO-1 which includes participation in the SSHCP for its mitigation requirements, BIO-2 for migratory nesting birds, and BIO-3 and BIO-4 for native oak trees, would reduce to a less-than-significant level impacts on special-status plants, vernal pool habitat, western pond turtle, giant garter snake, western spadefoot, Swainson's hawk, burrowing owl, special-status raptors, tri-colored blackbird, migratory nesting birds, special-status bats, the Laguna Creek wildlife corridor, and native oak trees. As discussed in Cultural Resources and Tribal Cultural Resources, implementation of Mitigation Measure CUL-1, TRC-1, and TRC-2 would reduce potentially significant impacts resulting from inadvertent damage or destruction of significant cultural resources and accidental discovery of human remains to a less-than-significant level. As discussed in Geology and Soils, implementation of Mitigation Measure GEO-1 would reduce destruction of or damage to previously unknown unique, scientifically important paleontological resources to a less-than-significant level. Therefore, with implementation of outlined mitigation measures, the proposed project would result in less-than-significant impacts involving the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of fish or wildlife species, cause fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major period of California history or prehistory.

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 public has raised concern about fire engines and other related vehicles using the neighborhood road to return to the station after responding to emergencies. The public site noise and safety of pedestrians as areas of concerns.

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

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Sacramento County, United States Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish and Wildlife,