

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Van Buskirk Park Revitalization Project

Lead Agency: City of Stockton

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Project Location: Stockton, San Joaquin County

City

County

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

The City of Stockton proposes to develop a community park on a 192.71-acre former golf course. The expanded Van Buskirk Park would include additional outdoor basketball courts, a new bike and skate park with associated amenities, a community garden, a multi-purpose lawn area, a splash pad/water play area, an 18-hole disc golf course, a golf academy, indoor facilities, an event lawn with outdoor pavilion, a playground, pickleball courts, and a dog park, as well as walking paths, restoration areas, and parking.

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

Special-Status species - Implementation of the proposed project could impact monarch butterfly, Valley elderberry longhorn beetle, western bumble bee, Crotch's bumble bee, burrowing owl, Swainson's hawk, tricolored blackbird, nesting birds, northwestern pond turtle, and bats. Mitigation includes timing of construction activities, pre-construction surveys, establishment of buffers, implementation of Best Management Practices during project construction, restoration of habitat, and protocols for tree/vegetation removal.

Cultural Resources - Historical or archaeological resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes preparation of a cultural resources management plan, awareness training, stopping work in the event of a discovery, consulting a qualified archaeologist, and implementing appropriate measures to evaluate, and protect the resource.

Paleontological Resources - Paleontological resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes stopping work, consulting a qualified paleontologist and implementing appropriate measures.

Noise - Proposed pickleball courts in proximity to adjacent residential receptors could create operational noise. Mitigation includes installation of a noise barrier around the pickleball courts as part of the final design.

Tribal cultural resources - Tribal cultural resources could be discovered during ground disturbing activities. Mitigation includes tribal monitoring, and appropriate treatment of any identified 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.

No known areas of controversy.

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
City of Stockton Fire Department
State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)