

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Mirabel Road Corridor Improvements and West County Trail Project

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Project Location: Forestville

City

Sonoma County

County

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

The proposed project would widen Mirabel Road from State Route (SR) 116 to River Road in Forestville to accommodate Class II bike lanes and northbound and southbound left turn lanes at intersection of Davis Road and Giusti Road as part of the Mirabel Road Widening project. The purpose of this project is to improve the mobility and safety of the existing roadway for all modes of transportation by constructing left turn lanes at Davis Road and Giusti Road intersection and widening the narrow segments of the Mirabel Road to meet the standards of a Class II bike lane. The project would also construct an 8 to 10 foot wide Class I bike path along the east side of Mirabel Road from SR 116 to Davis Road as part of the West County Trail Gap Closure project. Roadway drainage facilities and utility poles will be relocated to accommodate the roadway widening.

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

Biological impacts include effects on the California red-legged frog, California giant salamander, and northwestern pond turtle, which will be reduced through MM BIO-1: Seasonal Work Restrictions, MM BIO-2: Worker Environmental Awareness Training, MM BIO-3: Preconstruction Surveys, MM BIO-4: Construction Monitoring, MM BIO-5: Monofilament Plastic, and MM BIO-6: Inspection of Open Trenches. Impacts on riparian/stream habitat and other sensitive communities will be addressed by MM BIO-7: Riparian Vegetation Protection, MM BIO-8: Dewatering, and MM BIO-9: Compensate for Impacts to Mixed Riparian and Intermittent Stream Habitat.

Project activities will permanently impact approximately 0.040 acre of forested wetland, 0.029 acre of seasonal wetland, and 0.001 acre of perennial emergent wetland (0.070 acre total). Loss or degradation of these habitats will be minimized with MM BIO-1, MM BIO-7, MM BIO-8, and MM BIO-10: Compensatory Mitigation for Wetland Habitats.

Archaeological and cultural resource impacts will be mitigated with MM CUL-1: Construction Buffer Zone to Avoid Impacts to the Environmentally Sensitive Area and MM CUL-2: Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources.

Paleontological resource impacts will be reduced with MM GEO-1: Paleontological Resources Monitoring.

Traffic access impacts for the public and emergency responders during construction and potential evacuations will be addressed with MM HAZ-1: Minimize Emergency Evacuation Impacts during Construction, and the risk of accidental wildfire from construction machinery will be minimized with MM HAZ-2: Reduce Wildland Fire Hazards.

Construction noise impacts will be reduced with MM NOI-1: Reduce Construction Noise.

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.

The County of Sonoma is the lead agency for CEQA compliance. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and United States Army Corps of Engineers, are potential responsible and trustee agencies for the project.