

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Carmel Valley Fuelbreak Project

Lead Agency: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

Contact Name: Jamison Tuitele-Lewis

Email: jtlewis@rcdmonterey.org

Phone Number: 831-975-7775

Project Location: Carmel Valley Village/unincorporated  
*City*

Monterey  
*County*

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

The Proposed Project consists of fuelbreak maintenance at four (4) existing Strategic Fuelbreaks as well as implementation of strategic community fuel treatment programs at three (3) Community Treatment Areas to reduce the risk of wildfire and prevent the spread of non-native plant species. All Project components are located in Carmel Valley in unincorporated Monterey County. A total of 491 acres are planned to be treated, with 237 acres of fuelbreak maintenance and 254 acres of community fuels treatments planned.

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

Biological Resource Issues identified:

The likely presence of 32 special status species in the project area(s) is the primary biological resource issue. The proposed mitigations to reduce impact from this project include:

Education of implementation crew. Staging of equipment 100 feet away from riparian areas. Retention of at least 50% of canopy in riparian areas. Conduct pre-implementation surveys for Monterey dusky-footed woodrat, American badger, southwestern pond turtle, California tiger salamander, and California red-legged frog. Use of tight-woven fiber netting for erosion control. Begin project one-half hour after sunrise and conclude activities one-half hour before sunset. Remove any trash from work areas. Conduct pre-implementation surveys for California legless lizard, coast horned lizard and Coast range newt. Conduct pre-implementation surveys for suitable habitat for western and Crotch's bumblebee. Conduct implementation between September 15th to February 1st to avoid impacts to nesting birds or have qualified biologist conduct surveys before work if outside of that period. Have qualified botanist/biologist conduct special status plant surveys prior to work commencing during appropriate blooming periods. Special status plants found will be flagged or fenced and avoided. Monterey pine trees will be pruned in a way to avoid damage to the tree and in accordance with local fire authority recommendations.

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 are known for this specific project.

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

California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
California Dept. of Forestry and Wildfire Protection  
California Air Resources Board  
Monterey Bay Air Resource District  
Dept. of Historic Preservation  
Dept. of Water Resources  
Native American Heritage Commission