

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: COSCA Invasive Plant Management Plan

Lead Agency: Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency

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Project Location: Thousand Oaks, CA Ventura County
City County

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

The COSCA Invasive Plant Management Plan (IPMP) has been prepared to guide and assist COSCA land managers in carrying out invasive plant management activities as part of fulfilling the agency's commitment to protect and enhance natural resources. This IPMP will address the management of invasive plant species on 13,000 acres of open space under COSCA ownership and management, and open space lands owned by the Conejo Recreation and Park District (CRPD) (Figure 1). Guidance presented in this IPMP will facilitate strategic control of invasive plants and ensure that available financial resources are utilized when and where they will yield optimal value for the recovery and enhancement of native plant communities and wildlife habitats. The IPMP describes existing conditions in the Plan area, identifies target invasive plant species to be controlled, and establishes treatment priorities. It also describes management goals and methods, infestation prevention and management strategies, monitoring and reporting protocols, adaptive management techniques, and best management practices to avoid environmental impacts.

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

The IS/MND includes a comprehensive evaluation of the potential impacts for this project in accordance with CEQA Guidelines and describes potentially significant impacts to Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Tribal Cultural Resources, Wildfire, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, and Mandatory Findings of Significance. Mitigation measures have been defined to reduce impacts to less than significant levels and are to be included in a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan. All other resource areas found to have no impact or to be less than significant are also described in the IS/MND.

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

None.

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

No responsible or trustee agencies.

The Project Team recommends circulating the IS/MND to the following agencies: Air Resources Board, Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 5, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Native American Heritage Commission, Regional Water Quality Control Board Region 4, and Department of Toxic Substances Control.