

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #:

Project Title: Challenger School of Sports and Fitness Track and Field Project

Lead Agency: Victor Elementary School District

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Project Location: Victorville
CitySan Bernardino
County

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

The approximately 11.6-acre project site is located on the southern portion of the Challenger School of Sports and Fitness at 14777 Hopland Street within the City of Victorville. The Victor Elementary School District (VESD) proposes a track and field facility at the Challenger School of Sports and Fitness (Challenger School). The proposed facility would be oriented north-south and constructed south of the existing school building within the western portion of the school campus and on an undeveloped, VESD-owned lot south of the school. The proposed track and field facility would include a lighted, rubberized track and natural turf field with bleacher seating for approximately 2,000 spectators. Appurtenant improvements would include restroom and concessions facilities. A new parking lot would be developed south of the existing parking lot. The proposed track and field facility would serve the existing physical education and sports programs at the school. When not used by the school, the new facility would be available for other VESD-sponsored events and by the Victorville community, pursuant to the Civic Center Act and VESD policies.

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

The project could potentially result in significant impacts to burrowing owl, a special-status animal species, and nesting birds. Mitigation to reduce impacts to less than significant levels includes a preconstruction survey, and if burrowing owl and/or nesting birds are present, avoidance, biological monitoring, and compensatory mitigation.

There is potential for disturbing previously unknown archaeological resources, which may result in a significant impact to previously unidentified cultural and tribal cultural resources. Mitigation to reduce impacts to less than significant levels includes halting earth-moving activities in the event of a potential find.

The project site is considered to be sensitive for paleontological resources; therefore, there is a potential for significant impacts. Mitigation to reduce impacts to less than significant levels includes paleontological monitoring during construction.

Potentially significant impacts to public services (schools) and recreation could occur due to project implementation; however, any significant environmental impacts would be mitigated to less than significant levels through implementation of the mitigation measures for biological, cultural, tribal cultural, and paleontological resources discussed above.

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.

There are no trustee agencies for the project.

Responsible agencies include:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Division of the State Architect

Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District