

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2026020351

Project Title: San Diego River Fire Hazard Mitigation Program

Lead Agency: City of Santee

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Project Location: San Diego River, Santee, San Diego County

City

County

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

The almost 300-acre Project Site is composed of 33 parcels along the San Diego River corridor through the center of the City of Santee. The City of Santee Fire Department has initiated development of the San Diego River Fire Hazard Mitigation Plan (FHMP) to reduce wildfire risk in and around high-priority sites along the San Diego River corridor. This area lies within the wildland-urban interface and includes critical public infrastructure, adjacent residential neighborhoods, and biologically sensitive habitats. The need for a targeted, ecologically conscious approach to vegetation management is underscored by increasing fire risk, invasive plant encroachment, and complex access and ownership constraints unique to the corridor.

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

1) Potentially significant impacts to Biological Resources would be mitigated to below significance by implementation of: MM BIO-1 Pre-construction Survey and Special-Status Plant Species Avoidance; MM BIO-2 Standard Best Management Practices (BMPs); MM BIO-3 Biological Monitor; MM BIO-4 Sensitive Vegetation Communities; MM BIO-5 Avoidance of Listed Species Take: Least Bell's Vireo; MM BIO-6 Avoidance of Listed Species Take: Coastal California Gnatcatcher; MM BIO-7 Nesting Bird Survey; MM BIO-8 Avoidance of Listed Species Take: Crotch's Bumblebee; MM BIO-9 Tree Survey; MM BIO-10 Jurisdictional Aquatic Resources Permitting; MM BIO-11 Jurisdictional Aquatic Resources Avoidance.

2) Potentially significant impacts to Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources would be mitigated to below significance by implementation of: MM CUL-1 Resource Avoidance; MM CUL-2 Cultural Resources Monitoring; MM CUL-3 Inadvertent Discovery.

3) Potentially significant impacts related to Noise would be mitigated to below significance with implementation of: MM NOI-1 Noise Reduction Techniques.

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

N/A

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

Federal Emergency Management Agency, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Office of Emergency Services