

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: San Carlos Parks Master Plan

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Project Location: San Carlos

City

San Mateo County

County

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

The City initiated the preparation of a Parks Master Plan to guide the planning and implementation of parks, open space, and recreational facilities across the City's 17 parks and two open spaces. The Plan will cover a wide variety of improvements to existing recreation facilities including passive parks, community centers, playgrounds, sport courts and fields, park amenities, and natural surface trail systems. Concepts for new facilities are proposed as part of the Plan, including potential new community centers, an aquatic facility, a bicycle pump track, and a mini ropes course. The Plan also includes updates to the Parks and Recreation Element and Land Use Map of the General Plan.

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 would result in potentially significant effects related to aesthetics (glare related to new park structures), air quality (fugitive dust and toxic air contaminant emissions during construction), biological resources (construction impacts to special-status plants, special-status wildlife, roosting bats, nesting birds, and aquatic resources), cultural resources (accidental discovery of unknown archaeological resources or human remains), geology and soils (accidental discovery of paleontological resources, loss of topsoil due to ground-disturbing construction activities), hydrology (erosion and sediment runoff due to construction ground-disturbing activities), and tribal cultural resources (accidental discovery of unknown tribal cultural resources). Mitigation measures proposed in the Draft IS/MND include the following:

Aesthetics: The requirement to use non-reflective and low-glare materials for new park structures

Air Quality: Agency-identified measures to reduce fugitive dust (Bay Area Air District-recommended fugitive dust controls), the requirement to prepare a construction health risk assessment for projects lasting for longer than 2 months within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors

Biological Resources: Pre-construction surveys for special-status plants and wildlife, construction worker environmental awareness training for biological resources, delineation of potential aquatic resources that may be impacted by future projects

Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources: Cultural resources sensitivity training, tribal monitoring, documentation of reburied Native American remains, accidental discovery measures for archaeological resources and human remains

Geology and Soils: paleontological resources awareness training program

Hydrology: Erosion and sediment control measures

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 areas of controversy are known to the Lead Agency.

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

- Air Resources Board
- Fish & Game Region #3
- Department of Forestry and Fire protection
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Office of Historic Preservation
- Department of Parks & Recreation
- Regional WQCB #2