

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Townsend Field Improvement Project

Lead Agency: Santa Clara Unified School District

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Project Location: Santa Clara, Santa Clara

City

County

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

the Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD) proposed improvements to Townsend Field, Elmer Johnson Field, and the Buchser Middle School tennis courts located adjacent to Buchser Middle School, 1111 Bellomy Street, Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California. The Project involves Removal of existing field and replacement with a new natural grass multi-sports field, removal of existing track and replacement with a new all-weather synthetic track, Demolition of concrete bleachers and installation of new bleachers, Replacement lighting for Townsend and Elmer Johnson Fields, and new lighting for Buchser Middle School tennis courts, New PA system, new restroom building, replacement of scoreboard, replacement of press box, and demolition of concession building. Work would occur for one year beginning December 2026. Work hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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

Biological Resources: removal of trees or vegetation during the nesting season could result in impacts on nesting birds and raptors:

Mitigation Measure BIO-01: Vegetation Removal Outside Nesting Season

Mitigation Measure BIO-02: Preconstruction Surveys by qualified avian biologist and appropriate avoidance buffers if nests are identified

Cultural Resources: Potential impacts on known and unknown archeological and historical resources

Mitigation Measure CUL-01: Prepare an Archaeological Treatment and Monitoring Plan (ATMP)

Mitigation Measure CUL 02: Accidentally Discoveries During Construction-procedure in the event of unintended discovery of archeological or historical resources during construction

-Mitigation Measure CUL-03 Unintended Discovery of Human Remains-procedure in the event of unintended discovery of human remains during construction

Noise: Potential increase in noise on sensitive receptors during construction.

Mitigation Measure NOI-01: Equipment Control-locating equipment away from sensitive receptors to the extent feasible, turning off equipment when not in use, and limit backing.

Tribal Resources:

TRI-01 Tribal Resources Education Program: Preconstruction education of contractors and tribal coordination for unintended discoveries

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.

City of Santa Clara, California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 3, Native American Heritage Commission, Office of Historic Preservation, Office of Public School Construction