

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Mulberry Street and State Route 216 (Naranjo Boulevard) Roundabout

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Project Location: City of Woodlake

City

Tulare

County

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and City of Woodlake propose to construct a roundabout intersection at State Route 216 (Naranjo Boulevard) and the extension of Mulberry Street in Tulare County.

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

Aesthetics Resource: The landscaping plan would use drought-tolerant native plants as well as oak trees that are native to the region. Up to 21 native species of trees (eight valley oak trees and thirteen bay laurel trees) would be planted to replace the seven oaks trees that would be removed within the project site. In addition, the project will conform with City of Woodlake Municipal Code Section 16.28.140 where lights will be installed to reduce spillover light and glare by designing fixtures to face downward.

Paleontological Resource: During any ground disturbance activities, if paleontological resources are encountered, all work within 50 feet of the find shall halt until a qualified paleontologist can evaluate the find and make recommendations regarding treatment. Copies all correspondence and reports shall be submitted to the City of Woodlake Public Works Department.

Biological Resource: Avoidance and minimization measures will be incorporate to minimize impacts to multi-species/general: Prior to the start of work/ground disturbance, a qualified biologist will provide worker environmental awareness training for all construction personnel the status of all the species; how to identify the species and their habitat, what to do if an individual is encountered during construction. A pre-construction surveys will be required no more than 30 days prior to the start of construction. A sign-in sheet shall be sent to Caltrans and the City of Woodlake as evidence of compliance.

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

There are no controversial issues.

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

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