

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: 800 West Cliff Drive Roadway Realignment Project

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Project Location: Santa Cruz

City

Santa Cruz

County

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

In December 2023 and early January 2024, high wave and storm events eroded and collapsed a section of the multiuse pathway across from approximately 800 West Cliff Drive and the Light House Field State Beach. The 800 West Cliff Drive Road Realignment project aims to eliminate the weakest link in the West Cliff Drive roadway system as an eroded scarp at the location has encroached to within 21 feet of the existing roadway, partially damaging an adjacent multiuse pathway. The project would shift an approximately 600-foot section of roadway nearest to the scarp approximately 60 feet inland, out of the 100-year erosion zone. A section of the multiuse pathway would also be shifted inland approximately 30 feet. A right-of-way acquisition from State Parks would be required to realign the road and multiuse pathway, as proposed. Other elements of the project include stormwater drainage improvements, minor utility improvements, minor improvements to an existing parking lot, relocation of existing signage and new signage, new fencing, new and relocated benches, removal of existing asphalt along the existing road and multiuse path, and construction site restoration.

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

Implementation of the following mitigation measures would ensure that potential impacts to special-status species and cultural and tribal cultural resources would be avoided.

Biological Resources: MM BIO-1 Pre-Activity Surveys for Nesting Birds, MM BIO-2 Pre-Activity Surveys for Roosting Bat, MM BIO- 3 Pre-Activity Surveys for Monarchs

Cultural and Tribal Resources: MM CUL-1 Unanticipated Discovery of Archaeological Resources, MM CUL-2 Human Remains

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 known.

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

California State Parks
California Department of Transportation
California Coastal Commission