

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Merced Avenue Stormwater Capture Project CIP No. 089

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Project Location: City of El Monte, Los Angeles County

City

County

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

The City of El Monte proposes to replace the existing City-owned El Monte Storm Drain between Merced Avenue and Brockway Street. The Project includes stormwater infrastructure improvements, water quality enhancements, and pedestrian and bicycle connectivity improvements. Specifically, the existing open concrete channel will be replaced with a subsurface reinforced box culvert and a diversion structure designed to capture dry-weather flows and a portion of wet-weather flows. Captured stormwater will be conveyed to a treatment system consisting of pretreatment facilities and a vegetated bioswale with a footprint of approximately 0.3 acres, a ponding depth of 0.75 feet, and a storage capacity of approximately 0.23 acre-feet. The bioswale will include a subsurface passive irrigation system to support vegetation. The Project also includes construction of a shared use path above the culvert, raised crosswalks at Merced Avenue and Brockway Street, pedestrian gates, motion-activated lighting, and installation of an 8-foot-tall metal screening fence along both the southern and northern boundaries. The Project site is approximately 2.56 acres in size and is located within a fully developed urban area. Construction is anticipated to begin in May 2027 and be completed by December 2028.

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

Potentially significant impacts may occur to biological, cultural, tribal cultural, and paleontological resources due to ground disturbance. Mitigation includes pre-construction nesting bird surveys and avoidance buffers (BIO-1); worker training, monitoring, and procedures for unanticipated cultural and tribal resource discoveries; and halting work and evaluation of paleontological finds. Impacts would be reduced to less than significant with mitigation.

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

Not applicable.

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

Responsible Agencies: Los Angeles County Flood Control District (if applicable); Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (if applicable); California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) (if applicable); Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (if applicable); utility providers (e.g., Southern California Edison, SoCalGas) as applicable.

Trustee Agencies: California Department of Fish and Wildlife; State Water Resources Control Board; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (if applicable); California State Lands Commission (if applicable).