

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Garin to Pleasanton Ridge Public Access Project

Lead Agency: East Bay Regional Park District

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Project Location: Castro Valley Alameda County
City *County*

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

The proposed project would establish a regional trail connecting Garin and Pleasanton Ridge Regional Parks by enabling public access through the former Chouinard and Owen properties. The proposed project would develop a new public trailhead and staging area at the Chouinard property, including removal of existing buildings and infrastructure at the property. The project would include construction of approximately one-half mile of new multi-use trail connecting the site to the existing Garin Regional Park trail network, realignment of a portion of the Stonybrook Trail, slope stabilization features and retaining walls along portions of the parking area and trail system, four seasonal tributary crossings, and installation of an at-grade pedestrian crossing of Palomares Road. The project would also provide public access along selected existing ranch roads within the Owen property.

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

Impacts requiring mitigation were identified related to aesthetics, biological resources, cultural resources, and tribal cultural resources. Environmental protection actions and mitigation measures listed in the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration reduce impacts to a less-than-significant level.

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.

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- State Historic Preservation Office
- San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
- State Water Resources Control Board
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Alameda County