

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Arnold Avery Trail Reconciliation, Wayfinding and Outdoor Literacy Project

Lead Agency: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

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Project Location: Arnold, Calaveras County

City

County

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

The Arnold Rim Trail system extends approximately 28 miles and connects the communities of Arnold, Avery, and Hathaway Pines. It contains curated trail opportunities for hikers, cyclists and equestrians. The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) is considering a grant to the Arnold Rim Trail Association to support the Arnold Avery Trail Reconciliation, Wayfinding and Outdoor Literacy Project. Because SNC is a state agency, CEQA review must be completed to issue the grant. The IS/proposed MND has been prepared to support a decision by SNC of whether or not to provide funding to support the proposed project.

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

The project has the potential to have a substantial adverse effect on bald eagle, a special status species. Mitigation Measure BIO-1 would reduce impacts to a less-than-significant level by avoiding bald eagle injury, mortality, and loss of nests.

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

Use of the project site for trails.

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

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