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SCH #: 199001065

Project Title: Exposition Park Master Plan

Lead Agency: State of California Office of Exposition Park Management (OEPM)

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Project Location: 700 Exposition Park Drive, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California 90037

City *County*

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

The refined project would guide the development of Exposition Park during a 25-year period to link Exposition Park to the City of Los Angeles around it; connect the park's segments to one another; and encourage the community members and visitors to linger with the inclusion of more plentiful pathways, plantings, and visitor amenities. The project includes nine elements: 1. Threshold and Gateway (pedestrian/vehicular/cyclist improvements around the edges of the park); 2. Expo Festival Plaza (enhance existing gathering space); 3. Solar Garden (energy production and shade over existing parking structure); 4. Festival Park and Community Promenade (relocate surface parking underground and provide open space and public spaces above ground); 5. Bill Robertson Lane (dedicated loading zones and bus drop-off lane); 6. Museum Walk (replace paved drive with pedestrian promenade); 7. California African American Museum Sculpture Garden (provide dining and seating amenities); 8. Zanja Madre (improve existing lawn for landscaped gathering space); and 9. Olympic Ring Walk (concessions). The project would connect the park's segments by improving pedestrian and recreational use of the spaces between its buildings and moving parking spaces underground.

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

The Subsequent EIR determined that the refined project would result in less than significant impacts with incorporation of mitigation measures. Mitigation measures are included:
Aesthetics: To reduce the potential for significant impacts to scenic vistas and visual character.
Biological Resources: To avoid the nesting bird season or conduct pre-construction surveys and halt construction within a buffer of any discovered nesting birds until a biologist has determined that the young have fledged and are flying well enough to avoid the construction activities.
Cultural Resources: Conduct worker education and awareness program (WEAP) training for all personnel who will be engaged in ground-disturbing activities providing an overview of cultural resources that might potentially be found and the appropriate procedures to follow if cultural resources are identified. Conduct pre-construction surveys and construction monitoring during ground-disturbing activities in native soils.
Geology and Soils: Conduct paleontological monitoring during ground-disturbing activities in native soils and paleontological resources sensitivity training.
Hazards and Hazardous Materials: Soil sampling and proper disposal of any impacted soils.
Tribal Cultural Resources: Conduct construction monitoring during ground-disturbance activities in native soils.

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

The Lead Agency is aware of local neighborhood concerns regarding traffic congestion and noise effects from existing events at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and Banc of California Stadium; however, the refined project does not increase the severity of the impacts associated with existing events.

Members of the public commented during the scoping process regarding their concerns that the proposed enhancements would indirectly result in the displacement of low-income renters from rental units located within one-third mile of Exposition Park due to the recommended improvements causing gentrification of surrounding neighborhoods and increases in rent. A review of the history of the operation of Exposition Park did not substantiate the potential for this impact to occur.

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

California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
California Department of Parks and Recreation
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)
Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

County of Los Angeles (joint-powers authority)
Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

City of Los Angeles (joint-powers authority)
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)