

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH # _____

Project Title: State Route 156 and The Alameda East-Bound Right-Turn Lane Addition

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Project Location: San Juan Bautista San Benito
City *County*

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

The proposed project is a 450-foot long, right turn lane plus 120-foot bay taper within Caltrans' eastbound State Route 156 right-of-way to accommodate vehicle deceleration and right turns onto southbound The Alameda. A Class II bike lane and a four-foot-wide paved shoulder are included. The new improvements will replace an existing 8-foot shoulder with a 6-foot bike lane, 12-foot right turn lane and 4-foot shoulder for a net new widening of 14 feet. The new improvements would extend over a tributary to San Juan Creek. Additional improvements would include pavement stripping, signage, and signal improvements. Construction is expected to last approximately 60 working days from the date the project is initiated., Construction activities would occur in four basic phases: grading and excavation, installing road base and subbase; paving; and constructing storm drainage improvements installing landscaping, and installing signals/signage.

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

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The project would have several significant but mitigable impacts. These are summarized below.

Biological Resources

Potentially significant impacts on California tiger salamander, southwestern pond turtle, western spadefoot, burrowing owl, special-status roosting bats, and nesting bird are possible. Mitigation measures consistent with guidance from California Department of Fish and Wildlife and professional practices are included to reduce the impacts to a less-than-significant level.

The project has the potential to impact downstream aquatic habitat. Mitigation consistent with state and federal guidance is included to reduce the impact to less than significant.

Cultural Resources

The project has the potential to impact historic resources as a result of construction vibrations. Mitigation consistent with guidance from Caltrans is included to reduce the impact to a less-than-significant level.

Noise

The project has the potential to impact existing structures as a result of excessive ground-borne noise vibrations as a result of construction. Mitigation consistent with guidance from Caltrans is included to reduce the impact to a less-than-significant level.

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

There are no areas of known controversy associated with the project.

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

City of San Juan Bautista

Caltrans (Encroachment Permit)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Department of Fish and Wildlife