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SCH #: 2019012028

Project Title: Sonoma Valley High School Athletic Fields Renovation Project

Lead Agency: Sonoma Valley Unified School District

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Project Location: Sonoma   Sonoma County
                        City   County

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

The Sonoma Valley Unified School District has prepared an Environmental Impact Report for the Sonoma Valley High School Athletic Fields Renovation Project. The Project would renovate the existing SVHS track & field, baseball/softball fields, and basketball courts. Renovations include: removal of the existing track and field; installation of a new all-weather track and an all-weather synthetic turf field; installation of a new seating and viewing areas; construction of several small buildings to house team rooms, storage, restrooms, ticket sales, and concessions; new field lighting and public address system at the track & field; and relocation and renovation of existing softball and baseball fields. Off-site improvements include a sewer connection in Denmark Street. No modifications within Nathanson Creek channel or adjacent riparian vegetation is proposed.

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 air quality during construction, biological resources (tree removal, nesting birds, roosting bats, special-status plants) during construction, unknown cultural and tribal cultural resources during construction, and unknown paleontological resources during construction.

Mitigation measures include: AQ-1 Use Low DPM or Zero Emissions Equipment; BIO-1a Avoid Impacts to Special-Status Plants; BIO-1b Avoid Impacts to Nesting Birds; BIO-1c Avoid Impacts to Special-Status Bats; CTR-2 Protect Archaeological Resources during Construction; CTR-3 Procedures for Encountering Human Remains during Construction; CTR-4 Minimize Impact to Unknown Tribal Cultural Resources; GEO-1: Protect Paleontological Resources during Construction Activities.

In addition, Project Design features which have been incorporated into the project to minimize and avoid impacts include:
Project Design Feature 1: Air Quality Control Measures during Construction
Project Design Feature 2: Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
Project Design Feature 3: Construction Noise Reduction Actions
Project Design Feature 4: Implement Recommendations from Geotechnical Report

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 public scoping process identified a number of key environmental issues to be addressed in the EIR. These issues included potential impacts: to aesthetics from field improvements, to Nathanson Creek and biological resources from nighttime lighting, to cultural and tribal cultural resources, to hazards from field materials, from increased impervious surfaces and water quality in Nathanson Creek, from noise during construction, to traffic during large events, and to utilities. These are discussed further in Chapter 3 of the Draft Environmental Impact Report.

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

Division of the State Architect
Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District (Sonoma Water)
City of Sonoma