

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2019069050

Project Title: Montara Mountain Rainfall Prediction and Radio Replacement Project

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Project Location: Montara

City

San Mateo

County

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

The modified project would create a publicly accessible scenic overlook and trail to the Montara Mountain North Peak instead of installing new radar and radio facilities at the site. Should the need arise, however, the possibility remains for the radar and radio facilities to be installed at the site in the future. The SFPUC is installing a radar system at a lower elevation within the watershed at Sawyer Ridge (San Francisco Planning Department Categorical Exemption, SFPUC Water Radio Replacement West Bay Region Network, Planning Department Case No. 2022-010348ENV, February 16, 2023). The SFPUC will evaluate the performance of this radar system and, if it does not function adequately and another suitable location cannot be found, the radar facility as approved in the original project may be constructed at some future time on the Montara Mountain project site.

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

Potentially significant impacts on unanticipated cultural resources would be reduced with implementation of accidental discovery measures for archeological resources, human remains and associated or unassociated funerary objects, and tribal cultural resources interpretive program.

Potentially significant impacts on biological resources would be reduced with the following: 1) General mitigation measures during construction; 2) Rare plant avoidance and minimization of impacts to sensitive communities during construction; 3) Nesting bird survey and protection during construction; 4) Avoidance and protection for special-status butterflies; 5) Preconstruction survey and midden relocation for San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat; 6) Avoidance of bat roosts during construction; 7) Worker environmental awareness program training for construction; and 8) Onsite biological monitoring during construction activities

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

Golden Gate National Recreation Area Scenic Easement over SFPUC peninsula watershed lands - concerns regarding visual character of the landscape
Project site is within the range of two federally endangered butterfly species, the mission blue butterfly and the San Bruno elfin butterfly, and supports their host plants. The USFWS has reviewed the biological assessment and discussed follow-up project details and concurs with the determination that the project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect these species.

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission