

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Peters Canyon Regional Park - General Development Plan and Resource Management Plan

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Project Location: Tustin, Orange, and unincorporated County Orange
City *County*

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

The proposed Project is the implementation of a General Development Plan (GDP) and a Resource Management Plan (RMP), which provides guidance on overall future park development and resource management at Peters Canyon Regional Park. The GDP proposes improvements in seven areas of the park to enhance public access and recreation. These include improvements to existing trails and parking, and development of new park facilities. The RMP will ensure long-term guidance on park resource management.

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

Mitigation measures to reduce potentially significant impacts are provided for biological resources, cultural resources, geology, paleontology, and tribal cultural resources.

Mitigation measures for biology include conducting focused rare plant surveys and flagging for avoidance; performing nesting bird surveys and determining if buffers are required for active nests; providing environmental awareness training to Project personnel; and conducting a field survey for a new water line so that the alignment has the least impacts to existing vegetation.

For cultural resources, the mitigation measures provided include having an archaeological monitor present during all ground-disturbing activities associated with park improvements; and halting work in the vicinity of a find if human remains are discovered and contacting the County coroner.

The geological mitigation measure includes conducting a geological study prior to approval of final plans, when appropriate; and the paleontological mitigation measures include preparing a mitigation and monitoring plan, outlining procedures for a Worker Environmental Awareness Program, and conducting paleontological monitoring in areas of high sensitivity.

For tribal cultural resources, if unanticipated archaeological resources are found work will halt in a 50-foot radius and the County will coordinate with the Tribe if the resource is determined to be Native American in origin.

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

Areas of potential controversy include concern regarding impacts to biological resources especially sensitive species, potential impacts to cultural or tribal cultural resources in the area, and potential impacts to the surrounding community and residential areas.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Caltrans District 12
Regional Water Quality Control Board
United States Army Corps of Engineers
United State Fish and Wildlife Service

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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