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SCH #: **2019079111**

Project Title: Bayfront Canal and Atherton Channel Flood Management and Restoration Project

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Project Location: Cities of Redwood City and Menlo Park, San Mateo County

City

County

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

The project is located just north of Highway 101 in the Cities of Redwood City and Menlo Park at the San Francisco Bay margin. The objective of the project is to provide adequate flood conveyance capacity and effectiveness during times of peak flood flow to protect residences and businesses in the communities south and southwest of the Bayfront Canal, reducing damage to property and potential risks to public health and safety. This Project is proposed as the first step to address existing chronic and widespread flooding of streets, residences, and businesses in the multi-jurisdictional watershed of Bayfront Canal. The Project involves the construction of two parallel underground box culverts and associated drainage connections to route a portion of peak flood flows from Bayfront Canal into managed ponds that are part of the Ravenswood Pond Complex portion of the South Bay Salt Pond (SBSP) Restoration Project.

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

The proposed flood control project would temporarily impact 0.20 ac and permanently impact 0.32 ac of federal and state protected wetland community. Permanent loss of these protected wetlands would be a potentially significant impact. Implementation of BMP GEN-4, which requires weekly inspections by the County to ensure the limits of work are maintained and fencing or flagging of project boundaries for clear sensitive and wetland habitat would reduce this impact. In addition, implementation Mitigation Measure BIO-1 would reduce and offset unavoidable impacts to this sensitive wetland community by providing compensatory mitigation. With respect to cultural resources and tribal cultural resources (TCRs), the project is not anticipated to result in significant impacts to archaeological resources that could be considered TCRs. However, because it is possible that subsurface deposits may exist or that evidence of such resources has been obscured by more recent natural or cultural factors, potential impacts to archaeological resources or TCRs are potentially significant. Implementation of Mitigation Measure CUL-1, which outlines practices to be implemented in the event of accidental discovery or resources, would reduce this impact to less than significant. Similarly, impacts to human remains are unlikely, but activities could result in damage to accidentally discovered human remains. Implementation of Mitigation Measure CUL-2 would reduce this impact to a less-than-significant level.

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 known areas of controversy associated with the project.

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - San Francisco District
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
National Marine Fisheries Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Bay Conservation and Development Commission
Don Edward National Wildlife Refuge
City of Menlo Park
Town of Atherton
City of Redwood City

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