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SCH #: _____

Project Title: City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation System Master Plan IS/MND

Lead Agency: City of Cupertino

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Project Location: City of Cupertino, Santa Clara County
City *County*

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

The City proposes to adopt and implement the City of Cupertino (City) Parks and Recreation System Master Plan (Master Plan) which identifies priorities for park improvements and development and is needed to provide guidance for long-term decision making by City staff.
The Master Plan is intended to ensure that the City's park and recreation system meets the needs of the Cupertino community, and to guide the City and the Parks and Recreation Department in allocating resources for future development, renovation, and management of City park facilities, through the year 2040. Key components of the Master Plan are vision and goals, system-wide objectives and actions, opportunities for enhancements and associated implementation actions. The Master Plan pertains to city-owned and developed parks and recreational facilities in Cupertino, and does not cover non-City natural open spaces, or other non-City owned assets such as county/regional parks. The Master Plan goals are consistent with the General Plan goals/policies for Parks and Recreation. Many Master Plan objectives and actions incorporate General Plan policies for the protection of the environment, including many which require protection and preservation of natural resources and the environment through stormwater management, wildlife and creek protection, water quality protection, efficient water and energy use, and implement city-wide ordinances such as the Integrated Pest Management Ordinance, and Zero Waste policy.

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

The IS/MND identifies potentially significant impacts to aesthetics (light and glare), biological, and cultural and tribal resources. Mitigation measures have been incorporated into the project to reduce these impacts to less than significant levels.

Light/Glare: For park projects that include night lighting that could cause light and glare impacts, a lighting plan that addresses potential light and glare impacts shall be prepared.

Biology: To avoid impacts to special-status species, sensitive communities, wetlands and wildlife corridors, as defined by state and federal law, Mitigation Measure BIO-1 will require: 1) annual review of park projects to identify projects with potential to impact special-status species, 2) preparation of bio report with avoidance/mitigation measures for projects with potential to impact resources, and identification of resource agency permits.

Cultural/Tribal Resources: Potential impacts to historic and cultural/tribal resources would be mitigated to a less than significant level by implementation of CULT-1 which requires protection of resources uncovered during construction, Archaeological Sensitivity Training for all construction personnel, directions on how to treat a newly discovered resource suspected of being a tribal resource, and placement of language on all construction bid documents outlining cultural/ tribal resource protection requirements.

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.

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

Potential responsible and trustee agencies include:

Caltrans District #4
California Fish and Wildlife Region #3
Regional Water Quality Control Board #2
Santa Clara Valley Water District