

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Highland Redlands Regional Connector Project.

Lead Agency: City of Highland.

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Project Location: Highland and Redlands  
*City*

San Bernardino  
*County*

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

The Cities of Highland and Redlands jointly plan to improve the non-motorized transportation network by constructing regional bikeways and walkways. Bicycle and pedestrian improvements will be constructed along 4.7 contiguous miles of streets and easements in the cities of Highland and Redlands. Work will include pavement widening, curb and gutter, curb ramps, median curbs, sidewalks, pavement repairs, slurry seal, Class I, II, and III bikeway/pedestrian paths, bicycle/pedestrian bridge, bike racks, bollards, bike signals, in-roadway bicycle detection, pedestrian heads, sharrows (shared lane markings), enhanced crosswalks, warning beacons, roadway and bikeway signage, lighting, and speed feedback signs.

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 project would have a less than significant effect with mitigation on Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, and Noise because mitigation measures would reduce potential effects to less than significant levels. For Biological Resources, one Natural Community of Special Concern was observed within the BSA, Riversidean alluvial fan sage scrub. This vegetation community is considered sensitive by the CDFW. A total of 79.24 acres occurs within the BSA. Wash Plan HCP resources are present within the BSA. The project will result in 3.04 acres and 2.75 acres of temporary and permanent impacts respectively, on Riversidean alluvial fan sage scrub habitat. In many areas, these lands currently provide habitat for Wash Plan HCP Covered Species Santa Ana River woollystar and San Bernardino kangaroo rat. A combination of avoidance and minimization efforts and compensatory mitigation would reduce the overall adverse effects on biological resources. For Cultural Resources, there were three built environment resources over 50 years old within the APE that were recognized or evaluated. However, none of the built environment resources are considered as CEQA resources. No properties were previously determined to be considered historical resources for the purposes of CEQA. Ground disturbances from residential developments north of Greenspot Road have most likely negatively affected previously recorded cultural resources. Implementation of measures for unanticipated cultural site discoveries have been included. For Noise, implementing Measure NOI-1 would reduce impacts to less than significant levels by limiting noise-generating construction activity to permitted daytime hours.

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

N/A.

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

The City of Highland is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency. The City of Redlands is the Responsible Agency for CEQA purposes.