

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Copeland Creek Trail to Crane Creek Regional Park Project

Lead Agency: City of Rohnert Park

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Project Location: _____
City *County* Unincorporated Sonoma County

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

The Copeland Creek Trail to Crane Creek Regional Park project (proposed project) comprises segments of a paved, multi-use trail facility that connects the eastern end of the Copeland Creek Trail on the Sonoma State University campus located west of Petaluma Hill Road to Crane Creek Regional Park. The proposed trail would be located in Sonoma County, constructed on land owned by the City of Rohnert Park (APN 047-132-038). The proposed project includes designs for a new crosswalk and traffic signal at the intersection of Petaluma Hill Road and Laurel Drive on the Sonoma State University campus. A new paved multi-use trail would connect the east end of the crosswalk at Petaluma Hill Road to an existing access road, which would include designing and constructing a pedestrian/bicyclist bridge crossing Copeland Creek. The proposed project would also provide a multi-use, Class 1 trail from the eastern end of the water tank access road connecting to Crane Creek Regional Park along with a single-track hikers-only trail that would provide access to the top of a knoll on the 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.

The project has the potential to adversely affect: 1) Biological Resources, 2) Cultural Resources, 3) Geology and Soils, 4) Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and 5) Tribal Cultural Resources. Mitigation measures to avoid or minimize potential impacts are include in sections 2.4 Biological Resources, 2.5 Cultural Resources, 2.7 Geology and Soils, 2.9 Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and 2.18 Tribal Cultural Resources of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration. Mitigation Measures BIO-1 through BIO-8 include preconstruction survey requirements and would ensure that potential impacts to protected species or habitat would be reduced to less than significant. Mitigation Measures CUL-1, CUL-2, and GEO-1 would ensure the proper procedures are followed in the event any resources are uncovered during any site-disturbing activities. Mitigation Measures HAZ-1 through HAZ-3 would ensure that best management practices are implemented to protect water quality, and would minimize fire hazard by clearing vegetation and keeping fire extinguishers on site at all times.

With the implementation of mitigation measures and adherence to County permit requirements and other state and federal regulations, all potentially significant effects of the proposed project would be reduced to less than significant.

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.

Sonoma County, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, State Resources Water Quality Control Board.