

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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

Project Title: Interchange Improvements at I-205 at Mountain House Parkway/International Parkway

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Project Location: Tracy

*City*

San Joaquin

*County*

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

The City of Tracy, in coordination with Caltrans, proposes to improve the interchange at Interstate 205 at Mountain House Parkway/International Parkway between post miles 0.8 and 2.0 in the City of Tracy in San Joaquin County, California. The existing hybrid tight-diamond/loop interchange would be converted into a partial cloverleaf interchange (Type L-9). The existing ramps would be realigned to accommodate a new westbound loop entrance ramp. Mountain House/International Parkway would be widened approaching the overcrossing and the overcrossing would be restriped.

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

There is a potential for paleontological resources to be affected because excavation will exceed 5 feet in some areas that may be underlain by sensitive formations. The proposed project would affect 0.05 acre of ephemeral drainage and 0.12 acre of roadside drainage. Due to conditions in the area at the time of summer surveys, there is the potential that a sensitive plant species (big tarplant) may be present. The project would have no significantly adverse effect on paleontological resources, wetlands and other waters, and plant species because the following mitigation measures would reduce potential effects to insignificance:

- Write a Paleontological Evaluation Report and Prepare and Implement a Paleontological Mitigation Plan, if needed.
- Compensate for Loss of Wetlands.
- Mitigate for Permanent Impacts on Special-Status Plants.

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.

City of Tracy  
California Transportation Commission  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife