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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Boden Canyon Ecological Reserve Land Management Plan

Lead Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Project Location: Boden Canyon (9 mi east of Escondido, north west of Ramona) San Diego County

City *County*

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

A Land Management Plan (LMP) has been prepared for the Boden Canyon Ecological Reserve (Reserve) as a guidance document for the property, contains management goals and tasks, and other necessary information for consistent and effective management of the property. The LMP is a guidance document for agency staff and the public. It will provide focus and vision to conserve and manage declining sensitive biological resources in a manner that best addresses the public interest needs and fiscal realities of the CDFW. The overall purpose of this LMP is to develop a program that will protect the Reserve's ecological and cultural resources while providing wildlife dependent recreational opportunities for the public in the San Diego region.

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

1) Hydrology

A small concrete dam and spillway occur on the Reserve, in the Boden Canyon drainage. This drainage system flows to the Santa Ysabel Creek and then connects with the San Dieguito River. Downstream are the agricultural and urban areas of San Pasqual, then the San Dieguito River flows into Lake Hodges and then it continues on to the river's end to the Pacific Ocean at San Dieguito Lagoon in the City of Del Mar. The dam and spillway were constructed in the 1970's and it's engineering and current stability are unknown. It is unknown, in the event of a major storm or natural disaster, whether the dam would break and release any accumulated storm water or sediment downstream.

The mitigation measure proposed/adopted is the frequent inspection of the dam and spillway, and the correction of any apparent undermining or structural degradation. In the near-term, an assessment has been funded and scheduled to determine the dam and spillway stability. Following that a decision will be made to remove or retain it. Alternatively, grant funding may be requested to remove the concrete structures and restore to a natural ecological condition.

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.

Trustee Agencies:
State Historic Preservation Office
CalTrans District 11
CalFire - San Diego Unit
Regional Water Quality Control Board - San Diego
City of San Diego, Environmental Services Division and Public Utilities Departments
County of San Diego Dept of Planning and Land Use and Park and Recreation Dept