

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Joseph D. Grant County Park Master Plan Amendment

Lead Agency: County of Santa Clara Department of Parks and Recreation

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Project Location: County unincorporated area (near City of San Jose)
City

Santa Clara County
County

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

The Proposed Project is a Master Plan Amendment for Joseph D. Grant County Park. The Master Plan Amendment would provide for public use and access of the former Sulphur Springs Ranch by creating two new backpack camps for use by backpackers: Sulphur Springs Ranch Backpack Camp and Valley Oak Backpack Camp; The Master Plan Amendment would also include construction of required infrastructure to support the proposed camping uses and trail access.

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

Mitigation measures are required for the following environmental impact areas: air quality, biological and cultural/historical/archaeological resources, geology and soils, hydrology and water quality, noise, recreation, and tribal cultural resources. Implementation of specified mitigation measures will avoid or reduce the effects of the Project on the environment and ensure that all impacts remain less-than-significant impacts. See the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for a discussion of the potential impacts and those measures necessary to mitigate or avoid significant environmental impacts as a result of the implementation of the Project.

Biological Mitigation to avoid impacts to special-status plants and sensitive plant communities. Project will obtain coverage through SCVHP for all covered special status species. Surveys for nesting birds. Protection of native trees and riparian trees. Limit spread of invasive plant species. Prevention of impacts to creeks and riparian corridors.

Cultural Resource Mitigation to recognize and protect potentially significant cultural resources. Pre-construction surveys by qualified archaeologist.

Geologic Mitigation if a fossil is discovered during excavations of 10 feet or more below ground surface.

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.

N/A