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SCH #: _____

Project Title: CAL FIRE Prado Helitack Base Replacement

Lead Agency: Califronia Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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Project Location: Chino (*City*) San Bernardino (*County*)

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

CAL FIRE proposes to upgrade the existing Prado Helitack Base located at the Prado Conservation Camp in Chino, California (Proposed Project). The existing Prado Helitack Base was established in 1988 and is located in the CAL FIRE Riverside Unit. The Prado Base responds to an average of 55 fire calls per year. Prado provides coverage to Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties and the Cleveland, San Bernardino, and Angeles National Forests.

The Project objective is to replace the facility with the construction of a new, modern helitack facility that would allow the base to continue to provide high-quality fire protection and emergency-response service within the State Responsibility Area (SRA) and that would accommodate the changing aviation and event-response parameters of the facility. Additionally, offsite utility improvements will be made as part of the Project to separate CAL FIRE's existing utility and sewer service from the California Institution for Men, Chino (CIM) and make connections to various city services.

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

Biological: sensitive plants surveys, nesting bird surveys, burrowing owl surveys
Cultural: retainer of professional archaeologist to judge discovery of unknown resources (if discovered), worker awareness training
Geology and Soils: retainer of professional paleontologist to judge discovery of unknown resources (if discovered)

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

None known.

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

Federal, state, and local agencies that would serve as either responsible or trustee agencies for the Proposed Project include: Air Resources Board, Caltrans District 8, CDFW Region 6, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of General Services, Native American Heritage Commission, Office of Historic Preservation, Public Utilities Commission, Regional WQCB District 8, Resources Agency, SWRCB, San Bernardino County Planning Department, and City of Chino Planning Department.