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Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Canyon Loop Trail Improvement Project

Lead Agency: City of Diamond Bar

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Project Location: Diamond Bar (*City*) County of Los Angeles (*County*)

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

The City's Parks and Recreational Department proposes several trail improvement features along the Canyon Loop Trail within the Summitridge Park Trail System. Proposed improvements include trail widening along most of the South Canyon Loop, as well as provision of gabion retaining walls, stairs with handrails and cobblestone swales, drainage crossings, shade structures with benches/trash receptacles, lodge pole fences, and wayfinding/interpretive signage.

The project site is not included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

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

The Draft Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) identified the following topical areas as having "No Impact" or impacts that are "Less Than Significant": Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emission, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation, Utilities and Service Systems, and Wildfire.

Impacts in Aesthetics, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Noise, Tribal Cultural Resources, and mandatory findings of significance would be reduced to "Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated" through implementation of Mitigation Measures AES-1 (construction staging and screening), BIO-1 (focused rare plant survey), BIO-2 (low-effect habitat conservation plan), BIO-3 (pre-construction nesting bird clearance survey for coastal California gnatcatcher and cactus wren), BIO-4 (general pre-construction nesting bird clearance survey), CUL-1 (evaluation for unidentified cultural resources), GEO-1 (evaluation for unidentified paleontological resources), NOI-1 (construction noise requirements), TCR-1 (Native American monitor), TCR-2 (evaluation for unidentified tribal cultural resources), and TCR-3 (discoveries of human remains).

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

No areas of controversy have been identified.

The City of Diamond Bar invites any and all input and comments from interested agencies, persons, and organizations regarding the Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt an IS/MND for the proposed project. Commenters must submit any comments in response to the NOI no later than the close of business on Monday, November 16, 2020.

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

The proposed project would require permits and/or approvals from the following public agencies prior to construction.

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board