

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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

Project Title: Los Osos Wetland Restoration Project

Lead Agency: Coastal San Luis RCD

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Project Location: Unincorporated, San Luis Obispo County

*City*

*County*

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

The Project is located on lower Los Osos Creek at the confluence with Warden Creek, in the Morro Bay watershed, San Luis Obispo County, California. The project will restore 40 acres of declining coastal wetlands and 16 acres of upland coastal dune habitat in order to enhance and increase habitat for sensitive species and reduce sediment loading in the Morro Bay Estuary. Project outcomes include restoration of hydrologic creek function, by reestablishing historic floodplains, reduced volume of sediment entering Morro Bay, improved water quality through wetland filtration, and restored habitat for Sensitive species. The proposed project includes the following components:

1. Restore native coastal dune habitat by decommissioning the upland homestead access road and demolishing existing upland infrastructure.
2. Improving fish passage by removing three perched culverts and managing invasive vegetation.
3. Reconnect and protect historic floodplain and wetland habitat by breaching portions of levee, decommissioning homestead well, and realigning power lines

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

The project has the potential to significantly effect the following resources: Biological, Cultural, Geology and Soils, Hydrology and Water. A mitigation and monitoring plan has been developed for the project that will mitigate any project impacts to below significant. Measures include sediment control BMPs during in-channel work, having biologists on site during and before construction, minimizing the amount of ground disturbance and vegetation removal occurs, and scheduling construction outside of typical nesting, mating and spawning seasons.

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

Not applicable

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

Responsible Agencies:

County of San Luis Obispo

CDFW

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

ACOE

USFWS

Trustee Agencies:

CDFW