

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Project

Lead Agency: City of West Sacramento

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Project Location: West Sacramento, Yolo
City County

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

The proposed project includes implementing ecosystem, water quality and recreational improvements at the Bees Lakes site consistent with the goals and objectives identified in the Final Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Plan. Project site restoration includes focused removal and control of target invasive species at the project site. The goal of the invasive plant removal is to significantly decrease abundance of target invasive species and increase abundance of native understory species to improve and sustain native plant community health and diversity. Water quality components include removing and disposing of potentially contaminated soil from the two ponds on the site, potentially treating the pond water, and the removal of trash from the ponds. At minimum, project implementation would include drawing down pond water levels temporarily to extract large trash and debris. The water quality components also include installing a submerged or floating aeration diffusion device to increase pond aeration and water circulation within the ponds, decrease algae growth, and increase habitat suitability for fishes and other aquatic life (including mosquito fish). An additional water quality enhancement, which would also provide habitat benefits, includes installing one or more artificial floating wetland islands in one or both of the site ponds.

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

The proposed project may have temporary construction impacts on Biological Resources. The City will retain an ecologist/biologist to oversee invasive plant removal; removal will occur over two seasons to minimize effects on native vegetation, and large exposed areas will be reseeded with native grasslands and or plant material.

The proposed project may temporarily affect wetlands. The City will secure a Clean Water Act permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers and Section 401 permit from the Central Valley Regional Water Control Board and implement measures associated with said permits.

The proposed project may affect cultural resources. The City will hire a qualified archeologist for any significant ground-distrubing behavior. If there are any suspected findings, a 100 foot permeter will be set up around the discovery until a determination is made. The City will work with the local tribe for appropriate treatment of any relevant discovery.

The proposed project will implement a geotechnical analysis to ensure that design measures will not induce soil failures. The proposed project will ensure that the Contractor has a written safety program for hazardous materials.

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

There have been cultural resources located in the vicinity of the Project Site.

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

West Sacramento
West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
State Lands Commission, State of California