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SCH #: _____

Project Title: La Paloma Road to Robleda Road Off-Road Pathway

Lead Agency: Town of Los Altos Hills

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Project Location: Los Altos Hills, Santa Clara County
City *County*

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

The project proposes to construct a native (compacted dirt) pathway connecting an existing pathway ending at the southern corner of the property at 13310 La Paloma Road to the existing pathway along Robleda Road. The proposed pathway would be approximately 3-4 feet wide and 1,000 feet in length. The pathway would be constructed within an existing 20-foot wide path and equestrian easement located west of Robleda Road and north of Atherton Court.

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

Biological: Construction of the proposed project could have a substantial adverse effect on San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat if active nests are present during project construction. Implementation of MM BIO-1.1-MM BIO-1.2 would protect this species by deconstructing nests during the non-breeding season (October-January) when young woodrats are not present. If it is determined that nests with young woodrats may be present during the pre-construction survey, MM BIO-1.3 would ensure that construction buffer are maintained until young woodrats have left the nest. Construction of the downstream pedestrian bridge may have a significant impact on individual CRLF if present during project construction. Implementation of MM BIO-1.4-MM BIO-1.8 would ensure no CRLF are present during construction activities and, therefore, no CRLF would be harmed, injured, or killed by construction activities. Cultural: Construction of the proposed project could impact unknown archaeological resources, if present on-site. Implementation of MM CUL-2.1-MM CUL-2.2 would provide worker training on how to identify subsurface archaeological resources and halt construction and evaluate and protect any resources discovered. Construction of the proposed project could result in significant impacts to undiscovered human remains, if present on-site. If human remains are discovered, MM CUL-3.1 would halt all ground-disturbing activity within 100 feet of the remains, which would be treated and disposed in accordance with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.5(e)/Public Resources Code section 5097.98. Geological: Construction of the proposed project could result in impacts to unknown paleontological resources if present on-site. Implementation of MM CUL-2.1 and MM CUL-2.2 would provide worker training and halt construction and evaluate and protect any resources 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.

There are no known areas of controversy at this time.

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

- Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 2