

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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

Project Title: Watsonville Lee Road Bike Path

Lead Agency: County of Santa Cruz

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Project Location: Watsonville Santa Cruz  
*City* *County*

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

The City of Watsonville is proposing the Lee Road Trail Project. The 1.43-mile-long trail would generally be a 12-foot-wide pedestrian/bicycle trail along the east side of Lee Road, with a 12-foot-wide pedestrian/bicycle bridge over the portion of Lee Road extending through (and submerged by) Struve Slough. Additionally, portions of the trail would extend along Harkins Slough Road on the north end to Pajaro Valley High School, along the west side of Lee Road on the south end to the rail trail, and along the unpaved path located on the north side of Watsonville Slough to existing trails on the east side of Highway 1.

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

Bio: Red legged frog construction monitoring plan, measures to avoid impacts to birds, bats, dusky-footed woodrats, fencing of sensitive areas, compensatory mitigation for habitat impacts, education and signage. Cultural: Construction Monitoring Plan for Cultural Resources and Human Remains, education, arch and native tribes monitors, and an Archaeological Treatment Plan.

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

An initial concern was the conversion of prime agricultural land. The project has been redesigned to avoid any conversion.

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

City of Watsonville

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands Division – Watsonville Slough Ecological Reserve