

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Rancho Springs Medical Center Hospital Expansion Project

Lead Agency: City of Murrieta

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Project Location: 25500 Medical Center Drive, Murrieta, CA 92562 Riverside
City *County*

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

The project would construct a two-story, approximately 36,000-square-foot hospital expansion that would connect to the south side of the existing Women's Center and Emergency Department building within the Rancho Springs Medical Center (RSMC) campus. The expansion building would include ancillary support spaces for 14 new beds within a pediatrics department and intensive care center (ICU) on the ground floor. The expansion building would also include 10 new beds, as well as a Neo-Natal ICU department with 16 beds, on the second floor. The project would also construct a new helipad platform in the east parking lot closer to the ambulance entry. The project would also make other site improvements on the existing RSMC campus.

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

Tree removal, as well as tree-trimming and pruning, would have the potential to impact nesting migratory birds and raptors, which would be considered a significant impact. Implementation of mitigation measure MM-BIO-1 would reduce impacts on nesting migratory birds and raptors to a level less than significant.

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.

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

Federal Aviation Administration
California Department of Transportation Division of Aeronautics
Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission
Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority