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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Imperial Townsite Park Project

Lead Agency: City of Imperial Department of Community Services

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Project Location: Imperial, Imperial
City *County*

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

The proposed project would develop approximately 3.5 acres of the 4.16 total acre project site which would include approximately 22,724 square feet (sf) of picnic and playground area, a 9,349 sf park square, 25,070 sf of pool area, 20,953 sf of new skate park features, a 23,000 sf parking lot with approximately 80 to 100 vehicle spaces and 4 bicycle parking spaces, 25,070 sf of multi-use basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, a 1,920 sf restroom and shower structure, a 1,500 sf atrium, and 12,526 sf of ADA compliant walking trails surrounding the perimeter and connecting the project ' s amenities. The existing lap pool would be demolished and replaced with a competition size pool (50 meters long by 25 meters wide). The pool area would be expanded to include grandstand seating, canopy shading, and an outside shower station. The existing storage structure would be repurposed into ADA compliant restrooms. Landscaping will be placed throughout the project including drought tolerant trees and shrubs on drip irrigation. Existing lawn areas and irrigation system would be augmented or reduced to fit the needs of this project. Other park amenities include benches, gazebos, and LED lighting for the park features and parking lot. All construction would occur within the current conceptual limits of the project. The project will serve as a recreational use area for the surrounding community.

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

This project would potentially affect the environmental factors, Biological Resources, Geology/Soils, and Cultural Resources, involving at least one impact that is " Potentially Significant " or " Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated. " The project could have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications. The proposed mitigation would be if construction must begin within the breeding season, then a pre-construction nesting bird survey shall be conducted by a qualified biologist no more than three days prior to initiation of ground disturbance and/or vegetation removal activities. The project could directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature. To mitigate the impact there will be a Paleontological Resources Management Program. The project could cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource. If cultural resources are encountered during ground-disturbing activities associated with construction of the project, work within 50 feet of the find shall be halted and an archaeologist meeting the Secretary of the Interior ' s Professional Qualification Standards for archaeology (National Park Service 1983) be contacted immediately to evaluate the find.

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

Aesthetic/Visual
Agricultural Land
Air Quality
Archeological/Historical
Biological Resources
Flood Plain/Flooding
Forest Land/Fire Hazard
Geologic/Seismic
Minerals
Noise
Population/Housing Balance
Public Services/Facilities
Recreation/Parks
Schools/Universities
Sewer Capacity
Solid Waste
Vegetation
Wetland/Riparian
Land Use

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

Fish & Game Region #6
Native American Heritage Commission
Office of Historic Preservation
Parks & Recreation, Department of
Regional WQCB #7