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SCH #: _____

Project Title: North Coast Trails

Lead Agency: Sonoma County Regional Parks

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Project Location: Stewarts Point, Sonoma
City *County*

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

The proposed Project consists of two separate segments of the 1,200-mile California Coastal Trail (CCT), totaling about two miles in length. Implementation of the trails project (Project) will provide safe public trail access, while avoiding and minimizing potential impacts to the sensitive biological and cultural resources found along the coastal terrace. The two trail segments are about 2.5 miles apart and consist of the 0.9-mile Stewarts Point Trail and the 1.1-mile Kashia Coastal Reserve Trail (Kashia Trail) (Figure 1). Both are located west of State Highway 1 (SR1) on a gently sloping to rolling coastal terrace. The Project does not provide access to the beach; beach access is available at Salt Point State Park and the Sea Ranch Coastal Access Trails.
The trail segments will be constructed as a partnership among the California Coastal Conservancy (Conservancy), the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation & Open Space District (District), the Kashia Pomo Tribe (Tribe), Save the Redwoods League, and SCRP. The Project includes the implementation of a Trail & Facilities Plan (Trail Plan), with trail designs based on environmental resource, geotechnical, hydrologic, traffic, and engineering studies and analysis, stakeh

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 would involve grading of approximately two miles of trail. Most of the mitigation measures proposed in the Initial Study would avoid, prevent damage, or lessen the likelihood of project impacts including design measures to avoid safety and transportation impacts.

Where avoidance is not feasible given the constraints of the trail easements, the report includes mitigation measures to provide compensatory restoration of wetlands and other resources and/or to minimize the adverse effects of both trail construction and the prohibited, but likely occasional, off-trail use by recreational users. The proposed mitigation measures would reduce the potential for direct and indirect effects to sensitive biological resources to a level that is less than significant.

Tribal cultural resources will be protected in concert with the oversight of the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of Stewarts Point Rancheria.

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

No known

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

Caltrans, District 4 - Bay Area/Oakland
Coastal Commission
Fish and Wildlife, Region 3 - Bay Delta, Fairfield
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 1 - North Coast, Santa Rosa