

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Elk Grove Great Nature Park Project

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Project Location: Elk Grove, Sacramento County

City

County

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

The Elk Grove Great Nature Park (proposed project) is a proposed 2.5-acre park to be located at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard in the City of Elk Grove (City). The proposed project would preserve the existing wetlands and add new trees, American Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant accessible pathways, ramps, and bridges, rain gardens to capture stormwater runoff, new bicycle parking spaces, solar panels over parking areas, and a children's nature play area and new gardens for urban agriculture and planting demonstrations. A future phase of the project includes a small Nature Center building that would allow for education, training, events, and community activities. Existing parking areas would be reconfigured.

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

Biological Resources:

During construction, the proposed project may have the potential to impact the seasonal wetland swale during grading or other ground-disturbing activities that may allow soils or other construction debris to disturb the wetland feature.

Mitigation Measure BIO-1 requires that the Cosumnes Community Services District (CCSD) avoid all impacts to the seasonal wetland through use of appropriate setbacks for project development. Burrowing owl nesting and foraging habitat is present on the site, therefore the proposed project would be subject to pre-construction surveys described in Mitigation Measure BIO-2 and Mitigation Measure BIO-3 to identify if there are any active burrowing owl or Swainson's hawk/other raptor nests present on the site prior to construction, and if so, to ensure that appropriate procedures are in place to avoid impacts to these species or their habitats. All impacts would be reduced to less-than-significant with mitigation.

Cultural Resources:

Because the project would require ground-disturbing activities, Mitigation Measures CUL-1 and CUL-2 are required to ensure the proper protocol is followed in the event any cultural resources or human remains are unearthed during construction. Thus, impacts would be less-than-significant with mitigation.

Tribal Cultural Resources:

Because the project would require ground-disturbing activities that could impact previously undiscovered tribal cultural resources, Mitigation Measure TCR-1 (which restates compliance with CUL-1 and CUL-2) would be required.

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

None

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

California Department of Fish & Wildlife