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SCH #: 2021120592

Project Title: North Fremont Street Sidewalk Gap Closure Project

Lead Agency: City of Monterey, 580 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940

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Project Location: Monterey (*City*) Monterey (*County*)

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

The project is the construction of an approximate 130-foot long prefabricated bicycle and pedestrian bridge to connect an existing gap in the sidewalk along North Fremont Street on the border of the City of Seaside and City of Monterey. The project involves limited ground disturbance and fill for the span's abutments, curb and gutter improvements, paved sidewalk/trail approaches on each side of the span, and removal of up to four existing oak trees.

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

Identified adverse impacts are proposed to be mitigated by construction best practices, pre-construction surveys, and other standard conditions as identified in the Initial Study. Following is a summary of mitigation measures:
MM 1. Fencing and Monitoring. Biological monitor will supervise installation of protective fencing to avoid riparian habitat and potential waters of the U.S. and State.
MM 2. Construction Best Practices. To protect water quality and riparian vegetation during construction, several construction best practices will be followed.
MM 3. Preconstruction Bird Surveys. The applicant shall schedule all on-site tree removal and grading to occur between August 31 and March 1 of any given year to avoid the Central Coast bird nesting season. If this schedule is not practical, the project sponsor shall fund the engagement of a qualified biologist to conduct preconstruction nesting bird surveys no more than two weeks prior to removal of trees and grading and require additional measures as needed.
MM 4. Tree Replacement. Upon completion of construction, final site work shall include oak tree replacement at a 1:1 ratio, or as specified by local tree ordinances.
MM 5-6a/b. Cultural Awareness Training and Cultural Discoveries. Construction personnel shall participate in cultural and tribal sensitivity training. If any such discoveries are made, State law shall be followed.
MM 7 and 8. Construction noise and vibration reduction measures.
MM 9. Native American Monitoring. The City will notify tribes who requested on site monitoring and provide site access.

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 areas of controversy

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

City of Seaside and California Coastal Commission