

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail Phase II Undercrossing at Margarita Road Project

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Project Location: Temecula, Riverside County

*City*

*County*

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

The Proposed Project would construct a bicycle/multi-use trail undercrossing for the existing Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail. The existing trail crosses Margarita Road in the City of Temecula, which is a heavily traveled four-lane divided collector roadway. The proposed undercrossing would improve safety at this location by removing the need for existing at-grade roadway crossing for the trail. The Proposed Project consists of a total of approximately 610 feet of a shared bicycle/trail undercrossing, which would begin where the existing grade of the Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail ramps begin to elevate to meet the grade of the overcrossing of Margarita Road at the east and west sides. The Project would include the removal of existing pavements and soils to bring the proposed Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail to five percent grade, utility improvements, and the construction of the Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail in a new location beneath Margarita Road.

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

Significant impacts were identified for biological resources and cultural resources, however, feasible mitigation has been identified that would reduce impacts in each of these areas to below a level of significance. With implementation of Mitigation Measures BIO-1 through BIO-7, potential impacts to biological resources would be reduced to less than significant through avoidance and minimization measures during the nesting bird season, preparation of a Workers Environmental Awareness Program, pre-construction clearance surveys, and preparation of a Determination of Biologically Equivalent or Superior Preservation Plan. With implementation of Mitigation Measures CUL-1 through CUL-5, potential impacts to cultural resources would be reduced to less than significant through retention of a qualified archaeologist, construction personnel training, archaeological monitoring, measures during an inadvertent archaeological find, and measures in the event that human remains are found.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.