

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: TBD

Project Title: Escondido Creek Trail Expansion and Renovation Project

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Project Location: Escondido, San Diego

City

County

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

The proposed project would expand and renovate the existing Escondido Creek Trail in an approximately 4.5-mile corridor in the city of Escondido. The project would extend the trail westward along the north side of the creek terminate in to the vicinity of an extension of Citracado Parkway. From Harmony Grove Road eastward to N. Midway Drive, the project would involve landscaping and recreational improvements to the existing trail. The project would implement trail improvements envisioned in the City's Escondido Creek Trail Master Plan Report.

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 - mitigation includes pre-construction biological survey and avoidance of special-status species, pre-construction bat acoustic survey, and nesting bird surveys.
 Cultural Resources - mitigation includes pre-excavation agreement, TCA tribe retention verification, archaeologist and monitor pre-construction meetings, discovery of unidentified resources work halt procedures, discovery of unidentified resources notification procedures, sacred site avoidance, discovery of human remains prodcedures, procedures for collection and cataloging of resources, and procedures for release of grading bond.
 Hazards & Hazardous Materials - mitigation includes soil and groundwater management plan and Caltrans assessments.
 Noise - mitigation includes noise reduction measures near sensitive receptors, noise control equipment, and impact equipments.
 Tribal Cultural Resources - mitigation includes all of them same mitigation implemented for cultural resources.

The above mitigation would reduce all impacts to less than significant.

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.

None.