

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Hawthorne High School Athletic Fields Improvement Project

Lead Agency: Centinela Valley Union High School District

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Project Location: City of Hawthorne

City

Los Angeles

County

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

The Project site is made up of the athletic fields located on the grounds of the Hawthorne High School campus at 4859 West El Segundo Boulevard and the Hawthorne Aquatics Facility located at 12501 South Inglewood Avenue within the City of Hawthorne in southwest Los Angeles County. The proposed Project would include the replacement of existing outdoor athletic facilities on the Campus with new and improved facilities as well as the redevelopment of the Hawthorne Aquatics Facility. The athletic fields improvements include a new combined football/soccer field, upgraded track, and upgraded bleachers on the western portion of the athletic fields; a reconfigured baseball field, new basketball courts, and a 5,400 square-foot (sf) team room/concessions building on the central portion of the Campus; and a new softball field and a multi-use (soccer and football) field in the eastern portion of the athletic fields. The team room/concessions building would include a 465-sf concessions stand, a 950-sf team room with 32 lockers, a 910-sf team room with 30 lockers, a 730-sf training room, 1,525-sf of restrooms, and electric and storage facilities. Improvements would be made to the parking area in the southwestern corner of the Project site, and would include designating one parking stall as an Americans with Disabilities Act accessible parking space. The proposed Project would also replace and add new field lighting. The new LED lighting would be contained in fixtures that are pointed downward and fully shielded. New synthetic turf would be installed on the softball/multi-use field, outdoor football field, and baseball field in place of the existing

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 has the potential to affect active native resident and/or migratory bird nests if, and to the extent that, those trees are removed or trimmed during the avian nesting season and they contain nests or should construction work occur adjacent to active nests. Mitigation Measure MM- BIO-1 would avoid or minimize any potential impacts on nesting birds.

No known previously-recorded archaeological resources or tribal cultural resources have been identified; however, there is the potential, albeit unlikely, for the proposed Project to encounter unknown historic, prehistoric archaeological, and tribal cultural resources as a result of ground disturbing activities. However, with the implementation of Mitigation Measures MM-CUL-1, MM-CUL-2, MM-TCR-1, impacts to archaeological and tribal cultural resources would be less than significant, respectively. Since the proposed Project would involve ground-disturbing activities, it is possible that such actions could unearth, expose, or disturb previously unknown human remains. However, with the implementation of Mitigation Measure MM-CUL-3, impacts to human remains would be less than significant. The potential to encounter fossiliferous deposits within the Project site is considered high. However, with the implementation of Mitigation Measures MM-PALEO-1 through MM-PALEO-4, impacts to unique paleontological resources or sites or unique geologic feature would be less than significant.

Project construction would comply with the hours required by the City's municipal code. In addition, Mitigation Measure MM-NOI-1 and MM-NOI-2 would ensure that construction noise is minimized and reduced near any sensitive receivers.

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

N/A

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

Centinela Valley Union High School District 14901