

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: San Gabriel Valley Greenway Network Strategic Implementation Plan

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Project Location: San Gabriel Valley area of Los Angeles County

City

County

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

The Plan provides a guide to develop an active transportation and recreational corridor for bicyclists, pedestrians, and equestrians; beautify the LACFCD ROW; and enhance stormwater management and natural habitats around river channels, stormwater channels, washes, and creeks in the SGV.

Beneficial Project Elements that are covered in the PEIR include greenway paths and amenities

(e.g., shade structures, bike racks, informational signs, picnic tables, benches, trash receptacles, drinking fountains, decorative gates, lighting, etc.); pocket parks and greenspaces; safe crossings at roads, railroad tracks, and channels; and stormwater management opportunities (e.g., permeable pavements, bioswales, stormwater detention basins, etc.).

Detailed impacts resulting from both short-term construction and long-term operation of the Plan are identified in the PEIR, and all elements are analyzed at a program level.

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

Pursuant to section 15126 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the PEIR discusses the significant environmental effects of the proposed project, significant environmental effects which cannot be avoided if the proposed project is implemented, significant irreversible environmental changes which would be involved in the proposed project should it be implemented, growth-inducing impact of the proposed project, mitigation measures proposed to minimize the significant effects, and alternatives to the project.

Potentially significant and unavoidable environmental effects found in the PEIR are those related to aesthetics, agriculture and forestry resources, air quality, biological resources, hazards & hazardous materials, hydrology/water quality, land use/planning, noise, recreation, transportation, tribal cultural resources, and wildfire.

Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15087(c)(6), hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste property, hazardous waste disposal sites, and other sites enumerated pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code are located within the project area.

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

There are not any areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency.
The following issues were raised in the comments received during the scoping period and are addressed in this PEIR:

- Ensuring the safety of recreationalists that may use future greenway paths within the Plan Area
- Potential for conflicts in use of the Greenway Network between recreationalists and unhoused individuals
- Potential for reduced vehicle use and greenhouse gas emissions
- Need to address the issue of extreme heat days
- Opportunities to partner with other agencies to adopt green streets program
- Improved transportation and connectivity
- Cultural resources assessments and tribal consultation
- Potential impacts to biological resources, particularly sensitive species and Sensitive Natural Communities
- Coordination with other County efforts, such as County Park Design Guidelines and Trails Manual
- Potential for cumulative impacts
- Potential effects of construction on existing recreational resources

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

None