

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: New

Project Title: John Adams Middle School Campus Improvement Project

Lead Agency: Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

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Project Location: City of Santa Monica, Los Angeles County
City *County*

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

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (District) is proposing improvements to the John Adams Middle School (JAMS) campus based on the 2020 Campus Master Plan (Proposed Project). The purpose of the Proposed Project is to implement campus modernization efforts needed to align with the District ' s educational specifications. Overall, the Proposed Project would occur over four phases and would result in demolition of one existing building, construction of one new building, and renovation/reuse of six existing buildings over an approximate span of 10 to 15 years. Phase 1, which is currently funded, would include upgrading the existing library and courtyard. Subsequent phases would be constructed as funding becomes available and would include constructing a new Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) building; creating a defined space for the 6th grade cohort; modernizing the 8th grade courtyard; installing new hardscaping and landscaping within the central quad; and renovating the existing cafeteria.

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: Tree removal could result in the take or destruction of protected nesting birds. MM-BIO-1 would require the District to retain a qualified biologist to conduct pre-construction surveys and establish buffers around nests.

Cultural Resources: Ground-disturbing activities could result in the destruction of archaeological resources. MM-CUL-1 would require the District to retain a qualified archaeologist in the event of unanticipated archaeological discoveries during construction activities.

Geology and Soils: Ground-disturbing activities could result in the destruction of paleontological resources. MM-PALEO-1 would require paleontological monitoring during excavations that extend beyond 5 feet deep.

Hazards and Hazardous Materials: Construction activities could result in the release of hazardous materials to the environment. MM-HAZ-1 would require sampling and removal of hazardous building materials prior to building demolition or renovation and MM-HAZ-2 would require sampling and removal of contaminated soils prior to ground disturbance.

Noise: Construction activities and new stationary equipment would increase noise levels. MM-NOISE-1 would require implementation of noise control methods and MM-NOISE-2 would require noise testing of stationary equipment.

Transportation: Construction vehicles would create roadway safety hazards. MM-TRAN-1 would require implementation of a construction management plan and temporary traffic control plan.

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 no known areas of controversy regarding the Proposed Project.

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

Permits and/or approvals may be needed from the following agencies: California Office of Historic Preservation, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and City of Santa Monica.