

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Laguna- Mark West Creek Watershed Master Restoration Planning Project - High Priority Project

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Project Location: Santa Rosa

City

Sonoma

County

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

The Proposed Project would restore a 3,200-foot-long reach of the Laguna and freshwater marsh, wet meadow, and riparian forest habitats on 119.43 acres along the Laguna. The Proposed Project site historically supported these habitat types prior to agricultural development. By realigning the Laguna channel to its historical path, the Proposed Project site would inundate more gradually during floods and drain slowly as floodwaters recede than under current conditions. The restoration actions would consist of reestablishing the historic alignment of the Laguna, converting the existing engineered channel to a backwater, connecting two small east-west flowing tributary drainages to the new channel, and revegetation with native plants. The new channel and tributary connections would form a meandering stream configuration representative of the historic channel at the project site. The new channel and floodplain would be graded to inundate newly established wetland habitat types and to connect existing tributaries traversing the site. The Proposed Project would also include an access path to allow for trash and debris removal.

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

Potentially significant impacts from the Proposed Project were identified for several resources. For more details, please refer to the impact discussions presented in Sections 3.3 (Air Quality), 3.4 (Biological Resources), 3.5 (Cultural Resources), 3.7 (Geology and Soils), 3.9 (Hazards and Hazardous Materials), 3.10 (Hydrology and Water Quality), 3.13 (Noise), 3.17 (Transportation), and 3.18 (Tribal Cultural Resources). The Proposed Project includes mitigation measures that would minimize these impacts to a less than significant level.

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 for this project.

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

1. Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)
2. California North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB)
3. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
4. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
5. State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
6. Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works
7. Sonoma County Permit & Resource Management Department (Permit Sonoma)
8. United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – San Francisco District
9. United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)