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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Richard T. Steed Memorial Park and Baron Von Willard Dog Park – Master Plan Update

Lead Agency: City of San Clemente - Beaches, Parks & Recreation Department

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Project Location: San Clemente (*City*) Orange (*County*)

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

The Original Master Plan for the Richard T. Steed Memorial Park was approved by City Council in April 2003. At that time, the existing uses included: four-field softball complex; skate park; play areas; parking and internal circulation; and vegetation. Since the opening, additional features added have included: improvements to the softball complex; food concession building; enclosed tot lot; picnic area with tables; and two dog parks (large and small breed).
The Master Plan Update (proposed project) includes: mountain bike hub enlargement; new, relocated dog parks; skateboard hub; flex space; scenic overlook and trellis; and added parking. In addition, there are improvements to existing park facilities.

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: potential effects are reduced to less than significant with mitigation measures including focused bird and wildlife surveys, avoidance and protection measures, pre-construction surveys, biological monitor, WEAP, BMPs, landscaping guidelines and tree replacement, as needed.

Cultural Resources: potential effects are reduced to less than significant with mitigation measures to be implemented in case of archaeological resources discovered during construction, or human remains encountered during excavation.

Geology and Soils: potential effects are reduced to less than significant with mitigation measures to be implemented in case of discovery of paleontological resources during ground-disturbing activity.

Noise: potential effects are reduced to less than significant with mitigation measures designed to minimize construction-related noise from heavy equipment.

Tribal Cultural Resources: potential effects are reduced to less than significant with mitigation measures to be implemented in case of discovery of funerary objects or human remains.

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. Through the planning process, the public has been involved and their input has been incorporated into the updated Master Plan.

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

There are no responsible or trustee agencies for the project.