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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Mel Canyon Debris and Sediment Basin Project

Lead Agency: City of Duarte

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Project Location: Menifee (*City*) Riverside (*County*)

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

The City is proposing to construct a debris and sediment catchment basin in Mel Canyon to prevent rock, sand, silt, and organic debris from flowing downslope onto Melcanyon Road and surrounding streets, causing drainage and flooding issues for adjacent and downstream properties. Mel Canyon is located within the San Gabriel Mountain foothills. The Project site comprises 2.46 acres consisting mainly of a small canyon floor just north of Brookridge Road at its intersection with Melcanyon Road. In addition, the Project site contains the lower portions of two small “feeder” canyons that form the upper northeast and northwest “arms”, or “ends”, of the debris basin. Runoff from the two feeder canyons has historically flowed downhill and collected in the flat canyon floor, along with sediment and various types and amounts of debris (e.g., vegetation, rocks, etc.). The Project would result in the removal of all existing vegetation within the entire 2.46-acre site.

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

Potential Impacts to Biological Resources: BIO-1 (Nesting Bird Survey); BIO-2 (Survey for Burrowing Owl); BIO-3 (Roosting Bats); BIO-4 (Daily Pre-Construction Surveys and Onsite Biological Monitor); BIO-5 (Regulatory Permits).
Potential Cultural/Tribal Cultural Resources Impacts: CUL-1 (Buried Cultural Resources); CUL-2 (Archaeological Monitor); CUL-3 (Native American Monitor); and CUL-4 (Cultural Training)
Potential Noise Impacts: NOI-1 (Notification of Construction Activities); NOI-2 (Restrict Equipment Hours); NOI-3 (Reduce Construction Equipment Noise Levels); NOI-4 (Install Temporary Noise Barrier along Melcanyon Road); and NOI-5 (Prepare Construction Noise Complaint 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.

None known

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Los Angeles County Flood Control District
Duarte Unified School District