

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Stow Grove Park Master Plan

Lead Agency: City of Goleta

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Project Location: City of Goleta
City

Santa Barbara County
County

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

The project includes the development of the Stow Grove Park Master Plan which envisions improved, new, expanded and renovated active and passive recreational park amenities at Stow Grove Park in the City of Goleta. The Master Plan includes 25 total components/amenities, of which nine are general park improvements, six are play/active, five are social/educational, and five are passive/nature based. Generally, improvements include installation of a new restroom, interactive gardens, fitness trail loop, nature/play area, and trash enclosure, and refurbishment of the parking lot, maintenance facility, horseshoe area, playgrounds, multi-use fields, walking/running paths, volleyball courts, picnic areas, park entrances, and redwood grove/walking trails. The project also includes relocation of an on-site Goleta Water District line.

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

Implementation of the project would result in potentially significant impacts related to biological resources, cultural resources (unanticipated discovery of archaeological resources), and geology and soils (paleontological resources). The following mitigation measures are required:

Mitigation Measures BIO-1 through BIO-5 address potential project short-term direct and indirect impacts to special status species and ESHA by requiring implementation of a monarch roost protection plan, tree removal and monarch roost protection plan, preparation of landscape plan comprising of specific lists of species for planting/maintenance, implementing native tree protection measures, and requiring nesting bird surveys to identify presence.

Mitigation Measures CR-1 through CR-3 require the City to prepare a Worker's Environmental Awareness Program training during construction, retain a Native American monitor, and retain an on-call archaeologist if unanticipated resources are found, and follow specific procedures, including halting of work to evaluate the find.

Mitigation Measure GEO-1 requires the City, if unanticipated paleontological resources are discovered, to implement of specific procedures including halting work and retaining a qualified professional paleontologist to monitor and evaluate the find.

These mitigation measures would reduce potentially significant 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 over the project.

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

The City of Goleta is the lead agency whose approval is required. There are no responsible or trustee agencies for the project.