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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Socially Equitable Cannabis Program

Lead Agency: County of San Diego (Attn Planning and Development Services)

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Project Location: Countywide, San Diego County
City *County*

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

The County is developing a Socially Equitable Cannabis Program (Cannabis Program) as directed by the Board of Supervisors (Board) on January 27, 2021. The Cannabis Program will allow for and establish a permitting and licensing system for new commercial cannabis activities including retail, cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, testing, microbusinesses, and temporary events. Furthermore, the Cannabis Program will contain and be informed by a Social Equity Program, which will provide greater opportunities for individuals negatively or disproportionately impacted by cannabis criminalization and the War on Drugs. Adoption of the Cannabis Program will require amendments to the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances and the San Diego County Zoning Ordinance to establish licensing and operational regulations for a range of cannabis cultivation and non-cultivation uses authorized under state law.

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

Aesthetics, Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities adn Service Systems, Wildfire

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Land use and zoning considerations
Proximity to sensitive uses (i.e., setbacks)
Environmental impacts
Impacts to rural communities and resources
Public health and youth concerns
Equity measures for those disproportionately impacted by cannabis criminalization

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

Cal Fire - Southern Region
CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing
California Agricultural Commissioners
California Air Resources Board
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
California Department of Cannabis Control
California Department of Conservation
California Department of Fish and Wildlife - South Coast Region
California Department of Food and Agriculture
California Department of Pesticide Regulation
California Department of Public Health
California Department of Toxic Substances Control
CALTRANS DIST 11
California State Water Resources Control Board
California Regional Water Quality Control Board - San Diego Region
California Native American Heritage Commission
California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
California Office of Historic Preservation
CA RWQCB, Colorado River Basin District 7
California Highway Patrol