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SCH #: _____

Project Title: SR-91/Adams Street Interchange Project

Lead Agency: Caltrans District 8

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

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

Please refer to separate continuation page.

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

With the following mitigation measure incorporated, the proposed project would have less than significant effects on geology/soils (i.e., paleontological resources):
PAL-1: Prior to construction, a Paleontological Mitigation Plan (PMP) should be prepared. It should provide detailed recommended monitoring locations; a description of a worker training program; detailed procedures for monitoring, fossil recovery, laboratory analysis, and museum curation; and notification procedures in the event of a fossil discovery by a paleontological monitor or other project personnel. A curation agreement with Western Science Center (WSC) or another accredited repository should also be obtained. Construction excavations that disturb Pleistocene-age older alluvial fan deposits (Qoa) (high sensitivity) should be monitored by a professional paleontologist in order to reduce potential adverse impacts on scientifically important paleontological resources to a less-than-significant level. Because the results of the field survey could not be used to determine the depth at which sensitive Pleistocene-age sediments occur within the Project alignment, ground-disturbing activities should be spot checked when excavations are expected to exceed the depth of artificial fill and encounter native in situ sediments. If it is determined that only artificial fill or previously disturbed sediments (low sensitivity) are impacted, the monitoring program should be reduced or suspended. Any subsurface bones or potential fossils that are unearthed during construction should be evaluated by a professional paleontologist as described in the PMP.

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

N/A

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

Responsible Agencies: City of Riverside
Trustee Agencies: California Air Resources Board, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Native American Heritage Commission, Office of Historic Preservation, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Toxic Substances Control