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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Las Trampas Creek Bridge at South Main Street Replacement Project

Lead Agency: City of Walnut Creek Department of Public Works

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Project Location: Walnut Creek, Contra Costa
City *County*

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

The project site is a bridge on South Main Street in the South Main Street/Broadway Plaza shopping area between Botelho Drive and Newell Avenue. The existing five-span bridge would be replaced with a new two-span precast-prestressed voided concrete slab bridge. The bridge would be replaced in two phases and by closing South Main Street. The proposed pedestrian/utility bridge would be approximately 105-ft long and provide a 10 foot wide pedestrian path. The proposed vehicle bridge would be 104 feet long and approximately 92 feet wide including barriers, one 10-foot sidewalk in compliance with the Walnut Creek Pedestrian Master Plan design guidelines for the Core Area Zone, and one 4-foot-wide median. The bridge would convey vehicular traffic on four 12-foot through lanes and a left-turn lane that would vary in width. The proposed vertical profile is planned to be similar to the existing profile to minimize cut/fill requirements adjacent to the proposed bridge. The proposed roadway approaches are planned to be slightly realigned from their existing condition between the intersections at Botelho Drive and Broadway Plaza to conform to the new bridge width. Improvements to the north and south roadway approaches are anticipated to be less than 200 feet long on either side of the proposed bridge.

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

The IS/MND concluded that the proposed project could have the following environmental impacts: aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, geology/soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology/water quality, noise, utilities/service systems, cultural resources, transportation, wildfire, and mandatory findings of significance. The proposed project involves replacing existing five-span bridge structure with a new two-span precast prestressed voided concrete slab bridge and associated improvements. With implementation of the mitigation measures included in this Initial Study, including Mitigation Measures AIR-1, BIO-1 through BIO-10, CULT-1 through CULT-2, GEO-1, HAZ-1, HYD-1 through HYD-5, NOI-1, TRAN-1, UTIL-1 and compliance with City requirements, development of the proposed project would not: (1) degrade the quality of the environment; (2) substantially reduce the habitat of fish or wildlife species; (3) cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels; (4) threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community; (5) reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare endangered plant or animal species; or (6) eliminate important examples of major periods of California history or prehistory. Impacts would be less than significant to aforementioned environmental resources.

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 project area's of controversy known to the Lead Agency.

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

Air Resources Board
Fish & Game Region #3
Regional Water Quality Control Board #2
United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps)