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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Highway 17 Wildlife and Regional Trail Crossings and Trail Connections

Lead Agency: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

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Project Location: unincorporated, Los Gatos / Santa Clara

City *County*

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

The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, is proposing to construct a wildlife undercrossing and a separate regional multi-use trail overcrossing of State Route (SR) 17 near Lexington Reservoir, south of the Town of Los Gatos in Santa Clara County. The Highway 17 Wildlife and Regional Trail Crossings and Trail Connections Project would include new trails adjacent to the overcrossing and in other locations throughout the project area. The project would improve wildlife passage, habitat connectivity, and regional trail connections in the vicinity of SR 17 in the project area.

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

The proposed project would have no effect on agriculture and forestry resources, mineral resources, and public services. In addition, the proposed project would have less than significant effects on aesthetics, air quality, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, noise, population and housing, recreation, transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, utilities and service systems, and wildfire.

With implementation of mitigation measures, the proposed project would have less than significant effects to biological resources, specifically wetlands and waters and California red-legged frog.

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

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

Responsible Agencies: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Transportation Commission, San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
Participating Agencies: United States Army Corps of Engineers, United States Fish and Wildlife Service