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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Skylinks Regional Stormwater Capture Project

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Project Location: 3559 1/2 Clark Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808 (portion of APN: 7149-005-902) Los Angles County

City *County*

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

The proposed project is to construct a regional stormwater capture and filtration facility located beneath a 1.6-acre undeveloped area at the northeast corner of the Skylinks Golf Course. Currently, stormwater flow adjacent to the project site travels down the existing LACFCD improved Los Cerritos Channel and bypasses the project site. The project would intercept storm flows in the channel and divert them to an underground storage basin. From there, the flows would either be pumped up to vegetated storage ponds or be allowed to infiltrate the soil to recharge the groundwater. Excess water from the ponds would flow back into the Los Cerritos Channel. Once the underground structures are installed, the project site would be landscaped with native trees and shrubs, and would include paths made up of decomposed granite, benches, an interpretive sign, and a relocated volleyball court. There would also be vegetated swales and bioswales strategically placed through the constructed vegetated storage ponds to promote enhanced natural treatment mechanisms to dry weather flows. The project would include a publicly accessible pedestrian pathway along the flood control channel and usable space within the current open and undeveloped area for educational purposes.

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 result in potentially significant effects related to Cultural Resources, Geology/Soils, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, Noise, Transportation, and Tribal Cultural Resources. With implementation of the following mitigation measures impacts would be less than significant:
Mitigation Measure MM CUL-1 would require worker environmental awareness training for all construction staff.
Mitigation Measure MM CUL-2 would ensure that construction activities would halt and the resources would be evaluated if archaeological resources are encountered during ground-disturbing activities.
Mitigation Measure MM CUL-3 would require a cultural resources monitor be present during ground-disturbing activities.
Mitigation Measure MM GEO-1 would ensure that construction activities would halt and the resources would be evaluated if paleontological resources are encountered during ground-disturbing activities.
Mitigation Measure MM NOI-1 would require standard best management practices to reduce construction noise levels at nearby residences and the adjacent fire station.
Mitigation Measure TRF-1 would require development and implementation of a Construction Traffic Management Plan that includes traffic control measures and protocols for notifying the city of temporary lane closures.
Mitigation Measures MM TCR-1 through MM TCR-6 include measures from two Native American tribes to retain a Native-American monitor, and provisions for handling unanticipated discoveries.

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

Not Applicable

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife