

MISSION UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION UNION SCHOOL WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

The Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”) is a CEQA required component of the Mitigated Negative Declaration (“MND”) process for the Project (CEQA Guidelines §15074). Specifically, CEQA requires that lead agencies adopting MNDs take affirmative steps to determine that a project implements the approved mitigation measures subsequent to project approval (CEQA Guidelines §15074(d)).

As part of the CEQA environmental review procedures, Public Resources Code §21081.6 requires a public agency to adopt a monitoring and reporting program to ensure efficacy and enforceability of any mitigation measures applied to a proposed project. The lead agency must adopt an MMRP for mitigation measures incorporated into the project or proposed as conditions of approval. The MMRP must be designed to ensure compliance during project implementation. As stated in §21081.6(a)(1):

“The public agency shall adopt a reporting or monitoring program for the changes made to the project or conditions of project approval, adopted in order to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment. The reporting or monitoring program shall be designed to ensure compliance during project implementation. For those changes which have been required or incorporated into the project at the request of a responsible agency or a public agency having jurisdiction by law over natural resources affected by the project, that agency shall, if so requested by the lead agency or a responsible agency, prepare and submit a proposed reporting or monitoring program.”

The final MMRP matrix is provided on the following pages. The table lists each of the mitigation measures proposed in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and specifies the agency responsible for implementation of the mitigation measure and the time period for the mitigation measure.

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| <p>Biological Resources: Nesting Raptors and Other Nesting Avian Species During Construction Activities</p> | <p>Mitigation Measure BIO-1: To avoid and reduce impacts to nesting raptors and other nesting avian species, construction activities can be timed to avoid the nesting season period. Specifically, construction activities can be scheduled after September 1 and before January 31 to avoid impacts to these species. Alternatively, if avoidance of the nesting period is not feasible, a qualified biologist shall be retained to conduct pre-construction surveys for nesting raptors and other protected avian species within 250 feet of proposed construction activities if construction occurs between February 1 and August 31. Pre-construction surveys will be conducted no more than 14 days prior to the start of construction activities during the early part of the breeding season (February through April) and no more than 30 days prior to the initiation of these activities during the late part of the breeding season (May through August). Because some bird species nest early in spring and others nest later in summer, some breed multiple times in a season, surveys for nesting birds may be required to continue during construction to address new arrivals. The necessity and timing of these continued surveys will be determined by the qualified biologist based on review of the final construction plans.</p> <p>If raptors or other protected avian species nests are identified during the pre-construction surveys, the qualified biologist will notify the project applicant and an appropriate no-disturbance buffer will be imposed within which no construction activities or disturbance should take place as determined by the qualified biologist to ensure avoidance of impacts to the individuals. The buffer will remain in place until the young of the year have fledged and are no longer reliant upon the nest or parental care for survival, as determined by a qualified biologist.</p> | <p>District, qualified biologist.</p> | <p>Schedule construction after September 1 and before January 31.</p> <p>Alternatively, if construction scheduled between February 1 and August 31, conduct surveys no more than 14 days prior to the start of construction activities during the early part of the breeding season (February through April) and no more than 30 days prior to the initiation of these activities during the late part of the breeding season (May through August).</p> | <p>District.</p> |

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| <p>Cultural Resources: Cultural Sensitivity Training Prior to Construction Activities</p> | <p>Mitigation Measure CR-1: Prior to the initiation of any ground-disturbing activities, a cultural resource sensitivity training led by a qualified archaeologist shall be conducted for all construction personnel. The training shall include the regulatory contexts guiding the proposed project and governing the protection of cultural resources, guidance for identifying cultural resources, protocols to follow in case of inadvertent discoveries, and contact information for key Project personnel, the lead agency, and the Monterey County Sheriff-Coroner. Documentation that this training occurred shall be provided to the lead agency.</p> | <p>District, qualified archaeologist.</p> | <p>Prior to ground disturbing activities.</p> | <p>District.</p> |
| <p>Cultural Resources: Inadvertent Discovery of Cultural Resources During Construction Activities</p> | <p>Mitigation Measure CR-2: If archaeological resources are unexpectedly discovered during construction, work shall be halted within 150 feet of the find until it can be evaluated by a qualified professional archaeologist. If the resource is considered significant and/or unique, ground disturbance shall be halted until an archaeological consultant has been retained, and a comprehensive Archaeological Research Design and Treatment Plan is developed by the archaeological consultant and approved by the Lead Agency and Project proponent.</p> | <p>Qualified archaeologist.</p> | <p>During construction.</p> | <p>District.</p> |

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| <p>Cultural Resources: Inadvertent Discovery of Human Remains During Construction Activities</p> | <p>Mitigation Measure CR-3: If human remains are unexpectedly discovered during construction, work shall be halted within 150 feet of the find. The County Coroner shall be notified in accordance with provisions of Public Resources Code 5097.98-99 in the event human remains are found and the Native American Heritage Commission shall be notified in accordance with the provisions of Public Resources Code section 5097 if the remains are determined to be of Native American origin. The Commission will designate a Most Likely Descendant who will be authorized to provide recommendations for management of the Native American human remains. (California Public Resources Code Section 5097.98; and Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5)</p> | <p>Qualified archaeologist.</p> | <p>During construction.</p> | <p>District, NAHC, County Coroner.</p> |

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