

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Colby Mountain Recreation Project

Lead Agency: Butte County Resrouce Conservation District

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Project Location: Jonesville, Butte

City

County

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

Lassen National Forest is proposing to construct approximately 36 miles of new single-track trails out of Jonesville Snow Park, two vault-style bathrooms, one well at the Jonesville Snowmobile Park, an expanded parking lot at Humboldt Summit and a parking lot at the hub of 27N06 and 27N36. The trail system would offer a variety of distance and terrain options for multiple user groups including 0.92 miles of pedestrian-only use trails and 34.77 miles of non-motorized multi-use trails. The Project is located on the Almanor Ranger District of the Lassen National Forest in Butte, Plumas, and Tehama Counties, California. The project area is within Township (T) 26 North (N), Range (R) 4 East (E), Sections 1-4, 9-14; T26N, R5E, Sections 26-28, 33-36; T27N R5E Sections 31 and 32 and T26N, R5E, Sections 5-7 and 18; Mount Diablo meridian. The site is not on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code regarding hazardous waste facilities.

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

Based on the environmental evaluation presented in the Initial Study (defined above as the DM plus the CEQA Environmental Checklist), the project would not cause significant adverse effects related to aesthetics, agriculture and forestry resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology/soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology/water quality, land use/planning, mineral resources, noise, population/housing, public services, recreation, transportation, tribal cultural resources, utilities/service systems, and wildfire. In addition, substantial adverse effects on humans, either direct or indirect, would not occur. The project does not affect any important examples of the major periods of California prehistory or history. Nor would the project substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, or substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal. The project would not have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15063(1)(2) and 15221, the BCRCD intends to use the DM in support of preparing its own Negative Declaration to provide Sierra Nevada Conservancy grant funds to the Lassen National Forest for the Colby Mountain Recreation Project.

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.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife