

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

 Project Title: West Sequoia Avenue Multimodal Improvements

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 Project Location: City of Woodlake
Tulare County
City
County

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

The proposed project site is located within the City of Dinuba. The project would affect approximately 8.18 acres within existing and future City ROW and temporary construction easement areas along West Sequoia Avenue. The Project seeks to enhance safety and accessibility along West Sequoia Avenue in Woodlake by developing a 0.79-mile active transportation network. This will include a 0.49-mile stretch of ADA-compliant pedestrian and bicycle facilities, featuring 15 crosswalks, 21 streetlights, a Class IV bikeway, and extensive signage. Beginning west of West Sequoia Avenue and Valencia Boulevard to Mulberry Street, the plan also entails slight extensions into adjacent north/south streets. Necessary ROW acquisitions will support minor property encroachments. Construction will involve demolishing and rebuilding sections of the road, installing an irrigation system, relocating utility poles, and managing traffic with detours or lane closures.

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

Hydrology and Water Quality: Potential significant impacts include stormwater runoff and sediment discharge during construction, which could affect water quality. Mitigation measures involve implementing a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that includes erosion and sediment control measures to minimize runoff and sediment discharge.

Noise: The project's construction phase could result in temporary noise levels exceeding local standards. Mitigation measures involve adhering to local noise ordinances, scheduling construction activities during less sensitive times, and using noise-reducing equipment.

Biological Resources: There is a potential for the project to affect local wildlife, particularly during construction. Mitigation includes conducting pre-construction wildlife surveys, establishing buffer zones to protect sensitive areas, and having a qualified biologist monitor construction activities to ensure compliance with environmental regulations.

Cultural Resources: If any archaeological resources or human remains are discovered during construction, work will be halted and appropriate procedures followed, including consultation with Native American tribes and other relevant agencies.

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 areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency at this time.

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

N/A