

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Pine View Drive Blue Water Channel Project

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Project Location: Big Bear City

City

San Bernardino

County

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

The Proposed Project will increase the hydraulic capacity of the Blue Water channel on the south side of Big Bear City Airport from Division Drive to Valley Boulevard. The channel bottom will be widened, and side slopes will be concreted. The channel bottom will vary from earthen to concrete as appropriate and also be amended to serve as a water quality bioswale. Additionally, the 90 degree turn where the drainage meets the Big Bear City Airport will be widened and constructed with a reduced angle to allow for proper drainage. Pavement rehabilitation will occur on Pine View Drive to Sugarloaf Boulevard, and the portion of Pine View Drive from Aeroplane Boulevard to Country Club Boulevard will be paved (previously paved but deteriorated down to dirt/gravel).

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

The immediate surrounding area contains habitat suitable for nesting birds (developed shrubs and tall trees). As such, the Proposed Project is subject to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the California Fish and Game Code. A qualified Avian Biologist will conduct pre-construction Nesting Bird Surveys prior to project-related disturbance to nestable vegetation to identify any active nests. The Proposed Project meets the definitions of Section 1600 of the FGC under the jurisdiction of the CDFW, Section 401 of the CWA under the jurisdiction of the RWQCB, or WoUS as defined by Section 404 of the CWA under the jurisdiction of the USACE within the Project Site. Permit Applications have been submitted to California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the RWQCB, and the USACE shall be acquired. Given that the current ground cover within the Project Site might have masked archaeological deposits, the Project Site is located near multiple natural sources of water, and a number of prehistoric sites were identified in the SCCIC records search, there remains a potential that buried archaeological resources may inadvertently be discovered within the project boundaries. A cultural resources monitoring program conducted by a County approved archaeologist, with at least 3 years of regional experience, and the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation [YSMN]) approved Native American representative during all project related ground disturbances shall be implemented. If, at any time, evidence of human remains (or suspected human remains) are uncovered, the County Coroner must be contacted immediately and permitted to examine the find in situ. A buffer must be established around the find (minimum of 100 feet) and the consulting archaeologist must also be notified. All mitigation measures requested by the YSMN during AB52 consultation shall be implemented.

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

None at this time

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

RWQCB, Santa Ana Region
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers