

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Columbus Park Redevelopment Project

Lead Agency: City of San Jose

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Project Location: San Jose, Santa Clara County

*City*

*County*

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

Public project to demolish all existing park facilities and recreational equipment on-site and construct two new soccer fields, lawn practice areas, a kids' soccer area, a play area, four pickleball courts, one futsal/pickleball/basketball court, and two new horseshoe pitches. The redeveloped park would also include a picnic area, restrooms, a pedestrian paseo, two gravel surface parking lots, a 525-square-foot maintenance building and a storage shed. The project would also vacate Spring Street between West Taylor Street and Ashbury Street, reconfigure Irene, Asbury, and Walnut Streets to a one-way loop road around the site. The project would remove all 105 existing trees and plant 133 new 24-inch box trees.

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

The project would result in impacts to nesting birds and unrecorded archaeological resources during construction; however, implementation of MM BIO-1.1 through MM BIO-1.4, and MM CR-2.1 through CR-2.4 which require preconstruction surveys, archaeological and Native American monitoring during demolition and grading actions, and evaluation of resources if found, would reduce these impacts to a less than significant level. Additionally, project construction could expose construction workers, the community, and the environment to contaminated soil and soil gas. This impact would be reduced to a less than significant level with implementation of MM HAZ-1.1 which requires regulatory oversight to address soil contamination on-site.

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

Areas of controversy and issues raised by the public include impacts to Guadalupe River riparian corridor, light spillover, closure of Spring Street, flooding, use of synthetic turf, trail connections to Guadalupe River Park, and removal of the existing rock garden.

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

N/A