

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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

Project Title: Discovery Cube Los Angeles Improvement Project

Lead Agency: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

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Project Location: Los Angeles - Los Angeles County

*City*

*County*

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

The Project involves renovation of the existing outside area with features and exhibits emphasizing sustainability of Discovery Cube Los Angeles (DCLA). The Project will involve creating additional outdoor exhibits emphasizing sustainability at its campus. The area to be improved is referred to as the "front yard" and is located immediately south of the entrance to the science center. All work is planned within the DCLA property, and no work is planned outside the property.

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

There are no significant or potentially significant effects for this project. Mitigation measures include BIO-1: biological surveys before construction if construction occurs during the nesting season (February 15-September 15). If a breeding bird territory or an active bird nest is located during the pre-construction survey and will potentially be impacted, the site will be mapped on engineering drawings and a no activity buffer zone will be marked (fencing, stakes, flagging, orange snow fencing, etc.) a minimum of 100 feet in all directions or 500 feet in all directions for listed bird species and all raptors.

CUL-1: Environmental Training prior to construction of the Project, with a brief discussion of the prehistoric and historic regional context and archaeological sensitivity of the area, types of cultural resources found in the area, instruction that Project workers will halt construction if a cultural resource is inadvertently discovered during construction, and procedures to follow in the event an inadvertent discovery is encountered, including appropriate treatment and respectful behavior of a discovery (e.g., no posting to social media or photographs).

CUL-2: Preparation of an inadvertent discovery of archaeological resources.

GEO-1: If paleontological resources are found, staff will flag a 200 ft radius around the area, halt construction within the flagged area and immediately consult a qualified paleontologist

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 known areas of controversy for this project

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