

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Westwood Elementary School Master Plan Project

Lead Agency: Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD)

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Project Location: Santa Clara

City

Santa Clara County

County

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

The SCUSD has prepared a Master Plan intended to modernize the campus and update facilities for current and projected school needs at Westwood Elementary School. Full buildout of the Master Plan includes replacement of most of the buildings on campus and would ultimately support 27 classrooms and a maximum capacity of 584 students, which is ten fewer classrooms and 162 fewer students than are currently accommodated, and other on-site improvements. Phase 1 (targeted for completion in Fall 2026) includes: a new multipurpose building, kitchen, shaded outdoor lunch area, kindergarten shade structure, and metal PE shade structure; new drives, parking, and entry plaza; and accessibility, utility, paving, fencing, and roofing improvements. Other future Master Plan improvements include field/blacktop improvements, removal of all portable classrooms on the site, classroom modernization including new kindergarten and preschool classroom buildings, a two-story classroom building, additional student support spaces, maker space, an administration building, shade structures, and additional drives and parking lot reconfiguration. Funding has only been identified for Phase 1. Other Master Plan improvements would be completed as funding becomes available.

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

Impact BIO-1: Nesting Birds.

Mitigation Measure BIO-1: Avoid active nests by scheduling construction outside of nesting season and conducting Pre-Construction Surveys.

Impact BIO-2: Glare and Bird Mortality.

Mitigation Measure BIO-2: Implement Bird-Safe Building Design.

Impact CUL-1: Unknown buried cultural resources and prehistoric Native American burials.

Mitigation Measure CUL-1a: Note potential for discovery on Project Plans.

Mitigation Measure CUL-1b: Retain an on-call Archaeologist.

Mitigation Measure CUL-1c: Prepare Monitoring Closure Report.

Impact CUL-2: Inadvertent discovery of human remains.

Mitigation Measure CUL-2: Contact County Coroner.

Impact GEO-1: Paleontological resources.

Mitigation Measure GEO-1: Stop-work provision if paleontological resources are encountered

Impact NOI-1: Construction Noise. Mitigation Measure NOI-1: Measures to reduce Construction Noise Levels.

Impact TCR-1: Native American Artifacts. Mitigation Measure TCR-1: All Native American artifacts (tribal finds) are considered significant until the lead agency has enough evidence to make a determination of significance.

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.

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

Division of the State Architect, Department of Toxic Substances Control