

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Arroyo Las Positas Flood Mitigation Project CIP 202015 and CIP 202132

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Project Location: Livermore

City

Alameda

County

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

The project includes flood mitigation improvements to a stretch of Arroyo Las Positas which has a reduced channel capacity and is prone to flooding. The purpose of the project is to restore flow for a stretch of Arroyo Las Positas and improve water quality by increasing the adjacent riparian habitat and reducing sediment input resulting from flood events. Arroyo Las Positas flows from east to west through the center of the project site, which includes portions of the Las Positas Golf Course and an undeveloped parcel to the east. Project elements would include expanding the channel flood bank; installing flood walls, flood berms, flood gates, and culverts; raising one golf cart path bridge; and relocating golf course features such as trees and golf cart paths. Construction work would require the removal of 116 riparian trees, which would be replaced at a 3:1 ratio.

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

The IS/MND for the proposed project identifies potentially significant impacts of the project related to biological resources (sensitive species and associated habitats may be impacted by construction activities), air quality (fugitive dust), cultural and tribal cultural resources (accidental discovery of unknown archaeological resources and/or human remains), geology and soils (accidental discovery of paleontological resources), hazards and hazardous materials (the release of hazardous materials into the environment), and recreation (impacts to recreational facilities). Mitigation measures proposed in the Draft IS/MND include agency-identified measures to reduce toxic air contaminant emissions (Bay Area Air Quality Management District-recommended fugitive dust control measures)); avoid impacts to biological resources (environmental awareness training, special-status surveys for plants, reptiles, and amphibians, pre-construction surveys for nesting bird surveys, roosting bats, American badger, special-status species, and burrowing owl, replacement of protected trees to be removed, habitat restoration and revegetation plan, and permit approval for impacts to aquatic resources); avoid impacts to cultural, tribal cultural, and paleontological resources (compliance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(f)); hazards and hazardous materials (implement BMPs and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and/or SWPPP), and recreation (implement the mitigation measures listed above).

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

No areas of controversy are known to the Lead Agency.

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

California Air Resources Board, California Emergency Management Agency, Caltrans District 4, California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 3, Office of Historic Preservation, Native American Heritage Commission, Regional Water Quality Control Board #2, State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Quality, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Department of Water Resources.