

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Sulphur Creek Levee Restoration and Habitat Enhancement, Hayward, Alameda County, CaliforniaLead Agency: Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District)Contact Name: James Yoo, Environmental Compliance SpecialistEmail: jamesy@acpwa.orgPhone Number: (510) 670-6632Project Location: Hayward , Alameda County*City**County*

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

The project will repair an existing severely eroding levee embankment and service road, and restore and enhance aquatic habitat along Sulphur Creek in Hayward, with construction access from West Winton Avenue and Cabot Blvd. Work will repair and restore the existing southern bank of Sulphur Creek from the San Francisco Bay to 2,800 feet upstream. The project will repair slope failure along the levee, provide minor gravel replacement along the levee top to enable vehicle access, and restore disturbed wetlands adjacent to the levee. The ponded area south of the project, known as Frank's Dump West (FDW) is owned by Hayward Area Recreation District (HARD) and has provided nesting habitat for the Federally listed as Threatened western snowy plover (*Charadrius nivosus nivosus*; snowy plover) when surface water elevations are low enough to allow for exposed islands. If the Sulphur Creek levee fails, this ponded habitat will likely revert to open water fringed by tidal marsh along the levees and shoreline and would likely become unsuitable as a continuing high value Snowy plover nesting and breeding habitat.

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

Air Quality: Best Management Practices for reduction of soil and dust particulates in air.

Biological Resources: Project Controls 1 through 10 for Biological Resources avoidance and minimization

Cultural Resources Mitigation Measures 1 and 2 to stop work within 50 feet if resource is discovered, and procedures regarding human remains.

Geology Mitigation Measures 1 through 5 to design and construct to applicable codes and standards, use of Best Management Practices to control erosion and sedimentation.

Hydrology Mitigation Measure 1 through 4 to prepare and implement an erosion and revegetation plan, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and equipment maintenance.

Traffic Project Controls to designate and utilize haul routes, obey trucking hours, comply with applicable regulations and coordinate Bay Trail access.

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 known.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
US Army Corps of Engineers
SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission
East Bay Regional Park District
City of Hayward
Hayward Area Recreation District