

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Hope Elementary School Gymnasium/Classroom Building Project

Lead Agency: Hope Elementary School District

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Project Location: _____
Unincorporated County Tulare
City County

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

The District is proposing to develop an 11,462 gross-square foot gymnasium and classroom building (Building L), with an interior square footage of 11,182 square feet (i.e. interior/functional space). The proposed project includes the demolition of the existing unpaved parking lot, removal of approximately 223 citrus trees, and demolition of one driveway onto the project site. As part of the proposed project, a chain link fencing and rolling gate on the east side of Hope ES campus would be removed and replaced to allow for grading and installation of new concrete walkway that would connect the proposed Building L to the campus.

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

Potentially significant impacts were identified for biological resources, cultural resources, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and tribal cultural resources. The proposed project would include mitigation measures BIO-1 through BIO-4 to reduce impacts to nesting birds, burrowing owl, and the San Jacquin kit fox; mitigation measures CUL-1 and GEO-1 to reduce impacts to undiscovered archaeological or paleontological resources are encountered; GHG-1 to reduce impacts related to GHG emissions; and mitigation measure TCR-1, which provides guidelines of how to proceed to protect tribal cultural resources.

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 areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency.

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

Division of the State Architect
Tulare County Fire Department
Tulare County Health Department