

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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

Project Title: Hillside Natural Area Fire Resilience and Forest Conservation Management Plan

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Project Location: Hillside Natural Area, El Cerrito, Contra Costa County

*City*

*County*

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

The City of El Cerrito proposes to establish and adopt a comprehensive fire hazard reduction and forest conservation plan that will guide maintenance activities and improve eligibility for grant funding for the City's Hillside Natural Area.

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

Impacts in the following areas would be potentially significant, but would be reduced to a less than significant level with implementation of the mitigation measures recommended in the IS/MND: Biological Resources (special-status species, riparian habitat/sensitive natural communities, wetlands), Cultural Resources (archaeological resources), Geology and Soils (unstable soils, paleontological resources)

With implementation of Mitigation Measures BIO-1 through BIO-7, the proposed project would not have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status species and would not have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural communities. With implementation of Mitigation Measure BIO-8, the project would not have a substantial adverse effect on any state or federally protected wetlands. With implementation of Mitigation Measure CUL-1, potential impacts to archaeological resources would be less than significant. With implementation of Mitigation Measure GEO-1, impacts related to unstable slopes would be less than significant and implementation of Mitigation Measure GEO-2 would reduce potential impacts on paleontological resources to less than significant.

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

Archaeological resources, biological resources.

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

Bay Area Air District (BAAD)  
Native American Heritage Commission  
Office of Historic Preservation  
San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 2)  
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Fish and Game Region 3