

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Haskell Canyon Bike Park

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Project Location: Santa Clarita
City

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County

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

The proposed Project would develop a bike park that would consist of approximately 15 miles of trails interspersed throughout the Project Site and two activity/programming areas – the Haskell Bike Park Core (Haskell Core) and the Blue Cloud Trailhead. Trail types for all skill levels provided within the Blue Cloud Bike Park include approximately 3.7 miles of perimeter and climbing trails (beginner and intermediate), approximately 5.5 miles of downhill bike trails (beginner, intermediate, expert, and pro), and approximately 5 miles of multi-use trails (beginner, intermediate, and expert). The proposed trail widths would range 4 to 6 feet wide. The Project would also maintain approximately 1.6 miles of existing multi-use trails. The Haskell Core would be located on the western portion of the Project Site. An existing access road into the Haskell Core would lead to a proposed parking lot with approximately 40 spaces, a parking/ emergency turnaround, four American Disabilities Act (ADA) parking spaces, and unstructured space for four food trucks. The Haskell Core would include an event plaza with picnic tables; beginner, intermediate, and advanced pump tracks; a dual slalom course; progressive jumplines; and a progressive skills area. Event/spectator areas would be provided adjacent to the main activity areas. Other amenities within the Haskell Core would include shade structures at the start zones of the dual slalom course and the progressive jumplines, two vault restrooms, a bike repair station, a rest area with benches and shade structure, and cargo containers for storage areas. Several trailheads leading to perimeter, climbing, and multi-use trails would also be located in the Haskell Core. Additionally, two infiltration basins would be constructed within the Haskell Core. The Blue Cloud Trailhead would be located near the central portion of the Project Site and accessible from Blue Cloud Road. The Blue Cloud Trailhead would include an unstructured parking area. The Blue Cloud Trailhead area would also include space for potential future landscape restoration and a multi-use trailhead. Visitor amenities that would be provided at the Blue Cloud Trailhead include a single vault restroom, a bike repair station, and the Saddle Trail Hub, which is a meeting space for riders with a shade structure. No utility connections for water, wastewater, or lighting are proposed.

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

Implementation of the proposed Project would result in potentially significant impacts related to the following environmental issues, which would be reduced to a less-than-significant level with the mitigation measures identified in the IS/MND:

- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Hazards & Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology/Water Quality
- Recreation
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Wildfire

Mitigation measures related to biological resources, hydrology/water quality, and recreation would involve minimization and avoidance measures, pre-construction surveys, monitoring, and obtaining any necessary permits from appropriate agencies. Mitigation measures related to cultural resources and tribal cultural resources would involve procedural actions and monitoring requirements to protect inadvertently discovered resources, including human remains, during construction. Mitigation measures related to hazards, recreation, and wildfire would involve the preparation of a fire prevention plan and procedural actions to ensure public safety.

Significant and unavoidable impacts were not identified in the IS/MND.

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.

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

As discussed in the IS/MND, there are aquatic features on the Project Site that may be under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and/or the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB). Upon determination of jurisdictional limits, permits from these agencies may be required, and if so, CDFW and LARWQCB would be responsible agencies. CDFW would also be a trustee agency.