

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2017071063

Project Title: City of Los Angeles Sidewalk Repair Program (Project)

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Project Location: All of Los Angeles City

City

County

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

Under the proposed Project, the City would adopt a new uncodified ordinance to revise the way sidewalk repairs undertaken pursuant to the Willits Settlement are reviewed and approved, with a primary goal of streamlining the Willits Settlement implementation process. The key components of the ordinance include:

A ministerial approval process to enable sidewalk repair projects falling within certain specified parameters to proceed upon approval by the City Engineer or a designee, without undergoing further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);

A streamlined discretionary approval process by the City Engineer or a designee for sidewalk repair projects falling outside the specific parameters for a ministerial sidewalk repair approval;

A revised Street Tree Retention, Removal and Replacement Policy establishing a 2:1 street tree replacement to removal ratio requirement for years 1-10, 3:1 for years 11-21, and 2:1 for years 22-30, and;

Mandatory Project Design Features (PDFs) generally consisting of regulatory compliance measures and standard construction conditions and procedures.

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

The analysis contained in the recirculated portions of the Draft EIR determined that the proposed Project would have less-than-significant impacts related to short-term impacts on special-status species and common species, naturally occurring trees, individual trees not contained within a locally designated natural habitat or plan community, cumulative aesthetic impacts, and cumulative impacts on biological resources. The analysis contained in the recirculated portions of the Draft EIR did not identify any significant and unavoidable environmental impacts.

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

The areas of known controversy are the biological resources analysis and cumulative aesthetic and biological resources analysis from the original EIR, which this Recirculated Draft EIR addresses.

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

N/A