

# Sample Summary for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH # 2017112065

Lead Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation

Project Title: Auburn State Recreation Area and Auburn Project Lands General Plan and Resource Management Plan

Project Location: Auburn Placer and El Dorado  
*City* *County*

Please provide a Project Description (Proposed Actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed project is the adoption of a joint General Plan (GP) and Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Auburn State Recreation Area (ASRA) and Auburn Project Lands (APL). ASRA and the APL are located in the Sierra Nevada Foothills, northeast of Sacramento. They include approximately 30,600 acres of public land that is situated along nearly 40 miles of the North and Middle Forks of the American River. ASRA/APL is located south of Interstate 80 in both El Dorado and Placer Counties. ASRA/APL consist primarily of federal land administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation (CSP).

The GP/RMP is necessary to replace the existing Interim RMP and provide a long-term and comprehensive framework for the management of the existing river and canyons in ASRA/APL. It also provides goals and guidelines to ensure natural and cultural resources protection; additional recreation opportunities and facilities to accommodate recreation use; public safety measures; and, efficient operation and management of lands within ASRA/APL.

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

one significant impact would result from the proposed project, related to cumulative intersection operations:  
The addition of traffic associated with the Proposed GP/RMP would contribute to a cumulative change in the LOS from an acceptable level to an unacceptable level at the SR 49/SR 193/Old Foresthill Road intersection. To mitigate this impact, CSP and Reclamation will coordinate with Caltrans to facilitate the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of SR 49/SR 193/Old Foresthill Road at the time when the applicable signal warrant is met.

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

Key issues or concerns raised by members of the public and agencies during the planning process and scoping period include:

- \* Wildfire risk and emergency evacuation,
- \* Traffic congestion in neighborhoods,
- \* Increased visitation,
- \* Trail connectivity and trail bridges,
- \* Conflicts between different recreational user groups, and
- \* Recreational mineral collection.

Please provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Responsible Agencies:

- \* California Department of Fish and Wildlife,
- \* Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board,
- \* El Dorado County Air Quality Management District, and
- \* Placer County Air Pollution Control District.

NEPA Lead Agency:

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

NEPA Cooperating Agencies:

- \* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and
- \* U.S. Bureau of Land Management.