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SCH #: 2018081044

Project Title: Mission Canyon Park Project

Lead Agency: Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (MRCA)

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Project Location: Los Angeles (*City*) Los Angeles (*County*)

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

The Project would formalize a multi-benefit regional trail on a former 500-acre landfill. The landfill has been closed for over 40 years and ultimately its intended use, after operation, was to be converted for open space and recreation purposes. The Project is a partnership between the MRCA and the County of Los Angeles (landowner). The site is monitored by the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts. The proposed improvements include a 2.5-mile loop trail and regional connection, flush toilets, picnic tables, native planting, fitness stairs, interpretive elements, gates, fencing, and other amenities.

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

The environmental assessment presented in the Initial Study identifies environmental impact that would be potentially significant unless mitigation measures are incorporated into the project for Biological Resources, Hazardous and Hazardous Materials, Noise, and Utilities and Service Systems. The Project site contains a variety of vegetation and wildlife habitat of various species including chaparral, coastal sage scrub, annual grassland, riparian woodland, and ornamental trees. The Project has the potential to improve wildlife movement and the availability of wildlife corridors nursery sites through the preservation and management of the Project site for wildlife resources however, if construction occurs during the avian breeding season, appropriate measures would be taken to avoid impacts to nesting birds. Given the proximately of the Project site to residential uses, mitigation would be incorporated to ensure that potential wildfire impacts remain less than significant and to ensure that the Project site is protected from wildfires to the extent feasible. Mitigation would also be implemented to ensure that the average noise levels at the nearest noise-sensitive receptors are below 75 dBA during construction. And finally, while the Project would not be expected to exceed the capacity of any available landfill site, mitigation is provided to ensure that the CALGreen Building Standards Code is met during construction of the Project. Compliance with the mitigation measures would reduce potentially significant impacts to less than significant levels.

The Initial Study supports adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

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

No areas of controversy are known or anticipated by MRCA.

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

County of Los Angeles
Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County