

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

Form F

Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

SCH #: **2019049103**

Project Title: CSUN Matador Baseball - Team Facilities, Batting Cage, and Field Lighting Project

Lead Agency: California State University, Northridge

Contact Name: Mary Clare Smithson

Email: mary.smithson@csun.edu Phone Number: (818) 677-3911

Project Location: City of Los Angeles Los Angeles County
City *County*

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

The project involves replacement of team facilities, replacement of the batting cage facility, and new field lighting at the Matador Baseball Ballpark, an on-campus baseball field located at the corner of Lindley Avenue and Halsted Street. The proposed project also involves the removal of the existing batting cage. The team facilities building would be up to a two-story, approximately 13,000-square foot (sf) building located on the southwestern portion of the ballpark near right field. The team facility is anticipated to include a home team locker room, a training room, team room, coach locker rooms, administrative coach offices, umpire locker rooms, and a multipurpose room. The replacement batting cage would be located adjacent to the proposed team facility. The batting cage is anticipated to be approximately 7,500 sf and approximately 16 feet in height. The batting cage is anticipated to contain four batting tunnels, a multipurpose space, support spaces, and retractable netting. The field lighting system would consist of eight high efficiency LED light poles with two light poles on each of the four sides of the ballpark as well as lighting in the home and visiting teams' bullpens. The field lighting would permit baseball games to commence in the evening between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and the ballpark could be used for up to a maximum of 106 evenings per year. Installation of the field lighting is anticipated to occur from June 2019 through September 2019. Construction of the team facilities building and batting cage is anticipated to occur between December 2019 and February 2021. Soil required for grading is anticipated to be balanced on-site.

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

Based on the findings of the Initial Study, CSUN has determined that, with mitigation, this project would not result in significant environmental impacts. Mitigation measures for aesthetics, biological resources, cultural resources, noise, and tribal cultural resources will be required to reduce impacts to less than significant. Mitigation measures include glare reduction measures, a pre-construction nesting bird survey, batting cage and construction noise abatement, and appropriate precautions and evaluations if cultural or tribal resources are encountered during construction.

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 known controversy.

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

No responsible or trustee agencies.