

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Berkshire Creek Area Improvements ProjectLead Agency: City of Pasadena Department of Public WorksContact Name: Brent Maue, P.E.Email: bmaue@cityofpasadena.netPhone Number: 626-744-4307Project Location: 4550 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, Los Angeles County (south of intersection with Foothill Boulevard)
City County

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

The Berkshire Creek Area Improvements Project (Project) would improve the ecological, hydrological, and recreational conditions throughout an approximate 4.7-acre portion of the Oak Grove area of Hahamongna Watershed Park. This would be achieved by addressing the degraded conditions downstream of the Berkshire Place Storm Drain No. 12 storm drain outlet; replacing asphalt with a permeable surface and native garden at the equestrian picnic area; installing interpretive signage; and conducting riparian, oak woodland, and California sage scrub habitat restoration.

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

Potential impacts to nesting birds will be reduced with MM BIO-1, which directs construction activity to occur outside the avian breeding season. Potential impacts to bat roosts will be reduced with MM BIO-2, which requires a pre-construction bat habitat assessment be conducted; if roosting habitat is identified that would require removal, this will be addressed either with a two-step removal process or through use of a bat exclusionary device, as appropriate. Potential impacts to unknown archaeological resources will be reduced with MM CUL-1, which requires observation of grading in native soils by a qualified archaeologist with authority to temporarily halt or redirect work to permit the sampling, identification, and evaluation of any discovered artifacts as appropriate. Potential impacts to unknown tribal cultural resources will be reduced with MM TCR-1, which requires monitoring of ground-disturbing activities by a member of a Native American tribe with cultural affinity to the Gabrieleno; if artifacts are found, activities in the area shall halt until the find is evaluated by a Registered Professional Archaeologist.

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

There are no known areas of controversy associated with the proposed project.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California Department of Water Resources
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers