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SCH # _____

Lead Agency: County of Orange, Orange County Parks - Planning & Design Division

Project Title: Interim Recreation and Resource Management Plan, 2014 Irvine Ranch Open Space Donation

Project Location: Cities of Orange and Anaheim County of Orange
City *County*

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

The Project proposes recreational improvements and general park maintenance for East Orange I and II and Mountain Park. These are intended to improve and expand permitted recreational uses including hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. Selected existing and historical trails are proposed for recreation to create a sustainably designed trail systems and will be inclusive of a variety of trail characteristics in order to appeal to a wide spectrum of public user-group types and experience levels. The design of this trail system may be impacted by, among other things, soil conditions, topographical detail, presence of protected habitat, and opportunities for scenic viewpoints, and will adhere to the conservation easements conditions established by OC Parks Foundation when the land was donated in 2014. Public use shall be restricted to existing dirt roads and suitable trails.

The properties that make up the proposed Project (East Orange I, East Orange II, Mountain Park, and Irvine Park Addition) are located within the northern portion of the Central Sub-Area of the Orange County Central/Coastal Subregion Natural Community Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP/HCP). This area is adjacent to Irvine Lake and near the junction of SR 91 and SR 241. Irvine Lake is a reservoir in Orange County, California, situated east of the City of Irvine and close to Irvine Regional Park.

Please 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 analysis contained within this IS/MND, the proposed Project would not result in significant impacts after the implementation of mitigation measures AQ-1 through AQ-5, BIO-1 through BIO-7, CULT-1 through CULT-2, GEO-1, WQ-1 through WQ-3, NOI-1, and FIRE-1.

AQ-1 through AQ-5 would implement a variety of measures to reduce impacts associated with the use of equipment and control dust. BIO-1 through BIO-7 would ensure that pre-construction general biological and protocol surveys have been performed personnel working on the Project are trained on all environmental regulations associated with the Project, best management practices have been implemented, and vegetation removal is mitigated at an appropriate ratio.

CULT-1 through CULT-2 would ensure that the Project has a qualified archaeologist on site to observe ground disturbance activities and salvage and catalogue archaeological resources as necessary and would provide a protocol to be followed in the event that human remains are discovered on the Project site. GEO-1 would ensure that the Project would implement a paleontological resource monitoring and mitigation plan to avoid impacts to paleontological resources.

WQ-1 through WQ-3 would implement a variety of best management practices and ensure compliance with existing rules and regulations. NOI-1 would be implemented to ensure the proposed Project avoids noise-related impact to the surrounding residences by requiring the use of mufflers, ensuring that construction hours are limited to between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm, and that stockpiling areas are located as far as possible away from dwellings.

FIRE-1 would ensure the Project prepare and implement a Fire Prevention Plan. This plan would ensure that all appropriate measures to prevent potential wildfire ignition are implemented during construction of the Project, including full fire watch monitoring.

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.

There are no areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency.

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

County of Orange
City of Orange
City of Anaheim
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
United States Army Corps of Engineers