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Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Carlson Park Improvement Project

Lead Agency: City of Arcata Environmental Services Division

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Project Location: Arcata (*City*) Humboldt (*County*)

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

The City of Arcata proposes to develop new park facilities at Carlson Park in the neighborhood of Valley West. Carlson Park is approximately 20-acres; approximately 4.5 acres is comprised of the Mad River, 9.75 is riparian corridor, and 5.75 is upland. The riparian corridor and upland areas include unsanctioned trails used for passive recreational access to the Mad River. While the majority of the property is restricted to habitat protection uses, the development of non-motorized trails is allowed within the riparian corridor, and 1.8 acres on the south east corner of the site can be developed for other recreational uses. The Carlson Park Improvement Project aims to add active recreation facilities including a playground, improved trails to the river and an ADA river lookout trail, a multiuse court, seating for family gatherings or small events, and a small parking lot with a restroom. The Carlson Park Improvement Project will connect the active park area to the existing Mad River riparian natural area with improved trails for non-motorized boating, fishing, and water access. In addition to improvements located on City-owned property, the project will also include acquisition of an approximately 0.66-acre river access point on the adjacent parcel (APN 507-131-091) currently owned by Eureka Ready Mix. Acquisition will be through either a public access easement or by fee title purchase. Development of this area include construction of a trail leading down to the river bar on an approximately 0.66-acre area.

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

The project does not have any significant or potentially significant impacts.

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 currently known.

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

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
- North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
- North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District
- Humboldt County