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Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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 #:		
Project Title:	American River Parkway Natural Resource Management Plan	
Lead Agency: County of Sacramento Office of Planning & Environmental Review		
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Project Locatio	n: American River Parkway (Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, Carmichael, Fair Oaks) Sacramento County	
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Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The NRMP is intended to provide relevant and defensible information to the Parkway Manager for making informed decisions for managing, maintaining, and enhancing Parkway resources. In general, the NRMP shall provide a clear understanding of existing Parkway resources, the effects of disturbances such as flood, fire, invasive species and human impacts, as well as opportunities for protections and enhancements. It should advise resource management for promoting healthy ecosystems and resource protections, while balancing concurrent Parkway goals of flood control, recreational opportunities and public safety.

The purpose of the NRMP is to establish resource management guidelines to minimize the impact of human uses on the Parkway and on the environment. The NRMP includes goals and objectives designed to maintain natural communities located within the Parkway and identifies potential management actions to accomplish each goal and objective. The NRMP includes 19 area plan maps that identify potential resource management actions and management categories in each of the respective areas.

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

The NRMP is programmatic document that presents potential management actions in each of the 19 plan areas. Sacramento County will prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the project. The SEIR will supplement the Final EIR, certified in September 2008, for the American River Parkway Plan Update (County Control No. 03-GPB-0332; State Clearinghouse No. 2007032125). Anticipated chapters within the SEIR include:

Land Use, Hydrology/Flooding, Water Quality, Air Quality, Public Safety/Nuisance Impacts, Access and Circulation, Noise, Biology, Cultural/Historical Resources, Tribal Cultural Resources, Aesthetics, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, and Areas of Known Controversy If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

The American River Parkway is a 23-mile long area where a wide range of uses and concerns converge. Some of the topical areas of controversy include: trash and dumping within the Parkway, homeless encampents, public safety, management of resources (and strategies employed), preservation of sensitive cultural/historical sites and tribal cultural resources, development and/or degradation of sensitive habitat, special status wildlife and plant species, human impacts on the natural environment, water quality, and the wide variety of uses within the Parkway.

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

Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency US Fish and Wildlife Service US Army Corps of Engineers California Department of Fish and Wildlife Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board City of Sacramento City of Rancho Cordova Sacramento Municipal Utility District and/or Pacific Gas and Electric.