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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Open Space Maintenance and Restoration Program

Lead Agency: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

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Project Location: Various cities in San Mateo, Santa Clara and some in Santa Cruz counties

City

County

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

Midpen has developed the Open Space Maintenance and Restoration Program Manual to describe the various routine maintenance, small-scale facility improvements and new low intensity/small footprint facilities, and restoration and enhancement projects conducted by Midpen. Program activities include culvert and bridge maintenance; road and trail drainage feature maintenance; sediment and debris removal; streambank/pond berm stabilization; water supply structure maintenance; pond maintenance; vegetation management (i.e., mowing, brushing, pruning, aquatic herbicide application, conservation grazing, etc.); road and trail maintenance; roadway or trail slip-out/slide repairs; existing building repairs and utility improvements; recreational facility improvements, including new trails/roads and wildlife crossings; conservation grazing infrastructure improvements; aquatic habitat restoration; native vegetation plantings; invasive species removal; and road decommissioning. The Manual provides a comprehensive and consistent approach to conducting Program activities.

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

Biological Resources: Program activities could significantly impact monarch butterflies and habitat. Implementation of Mitigation Measures BIO-1 and BIO-2 would reduce potential impacts to this species and habitat to a less-than-significant level. Geology, Soils, and Seismicity: Program activities have a potential to cause landsliding by disturbing large quantities of soil in unstable areas. Implementation of Mitigation Measure GEO-1 would reduce the likelihood of landslides and impacts associated with unstable areas to a less-than-significant level. Hazards and Hazardous Materials: Program activities have the potential to result in significant impacts associated with hazardous material and could occur on or near documented hazardous materials sites. Implementation of Mitigation Measures HAZ-1 and HAZ-2 would reduce potential impacts associated with hazardous materials/sites to a less-than-significant level. Noise: Program activities have the potential to result in significant noise impacts to sensitive receptors. Implementation of Mitigation Measure NOI-1 would reduce significant noise impacts to a less-than-significant level. Public Services/Wildfire: Program activities could impede fire and police protection services and emergency evacuation routes. Implementation of TRANS-1 would allow emergency responders through work areas which would reduce impacts to a less-than-significant level. Transportation: Program activities may result in temporary traffic delays and/or create traffic hazards. Implementation of Mitigation Measure TRANS-1 would ensure vehicle flow and emergency access, reducing significant impacts to a less-than-significant level.

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 major areas of known controversy related to the Program or this Draft IS/MND.

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
San Mateo County
Santa Clara County
Santa Cruz County