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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Oak Creek Park Project

Lead Agency: Paradise Recreation and Park District

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Project Location: Paradise, Butte County
City *County*

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

The proposed project includes the new construction of a 19.96-acre public park in Paradise, Butte County, California. The park would involve the construction of information kiosks and signage, picnic areas, USFS Trail Class 2 hiking/biking trails,bird watching and overlooks, 18' wide entry road for fire access with a turnaround, 14 parallel parking stalls along the entry road, and a restroom and upgraded privacy screen. The proposed project would also include drinking fountains, a bike rack, and benches.

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

1: The project could potentially include vegetation removal (including shrubs) and earthwork during the nesting season (February 1 through August 31), which could have a potentially significant impact. This is considered a less than significant with MM#1: A pre-construction nesting bird survey will be conducted by a qualified biologist to identify the absence or presence of active nests. 2: Trenching for utilities has the potential to expose or disturb buried (unknown) archaeological artifacts or human remains, which could have a potentially significant impact. This is considered a less than significant with mitigation incorporated from MM #2: In the event that project/construction personnel encounter previously undiscovered prehistoric or historic archaeological deposits or human bone in an area subject to development activity, work in the immediate vicinity of the find should be halted and a professional archaeologist consulted. In the case of human burials, the County Coroner and the appropriate Native American descendants should be contacted. 3: The proposed project would disturb a significant area during the course of the project, including paving of surfaces. This could contribute sediment and other pollutants to stormwater runoff, generating a potentially significant impact. This will be addressed with MM #3: the preparation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. Without mitigation, the proposed project has the potential (although unlikely) to have short-term significant impacts on cultural resources and hydrology/water quality. Mitigation measures have been developed to address these concerns. Implementation of these measures will reduce potential short-term impacts to less than significant with mitigation incorporated.

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

N/A

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

Lead Agency & Project Sponsor:
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