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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Sports Facilities Lighting at La Quinta High School Project

Lead Agency: Garden Grove Unified School District

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Project Location: Westminster (*City*) Orange (*County*)

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

The Garden Grove Unified School District plans to light the tennis courts, and football/track, baseball, softball, and soccer fields at La Quinta High School by installing 38 light poles. The proposed lighting improvements are prompted by the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 328, which requires high schools to start no earlier than 8:30 a.m. This will affect sports activities unless the athletic fields and courts are lighted for evening use. The proposed sports lighting project would allow extended use of the listed athletic facilities into evening hours for the benefit of existing students. No additional student sports programs would be added that could increase participants or spectators. The proposed project would require limited demolition of hardscape and softscape to install lighting poles at the existing sports facilities. No structural demolition would be required. The lighting has been designed to meet the California Interscholastic Federation field lighting recommendations for competitive events. Sports lighting would consist of concrete bases with galvanized steel poles between 50 and 90 feet tall, with LED luminaires mounted at heights ranging from 16 feet to 80 feet.

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

The EIR for the proposed project indicates that with implementation of mitigation measures, impacts related to cultural resources and tribal cultural resources would be reduced to a less than significant level.

* Cultural Resources Mitigation Measures are associated with the potential impacts to cultural and paleontological resources that may be encountered during ground-breaking activities;
* Tribal Cultural Resources Mitigation Measures address potential impacts to Native American finds that may be encountered during ground-breaking activities.

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 proposed project would generate additional light and glare.

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

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board