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SCH #: _____

Project Title: BART Slope Stabilization Project

Lead Agency: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)

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Project Location: 2 locations: Castro Valley/Concord (*City*) 2 locations: Alameda/Contra Costa (*County*)

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

The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) is proposing the BART Slope Stabilization Project (Project) along BART ' s right-of-way (ROW) to reduce long-term risk to passengers, employees, and property from damaged abutment joint seals, drainage problems, and slope failure and erosion at or below BART abutment structures.

Project Locations: Concord – BART Structure C3015 Kinne Boulevard.Castro Valley – BART Structure L5008 Five Canyons Parkway; BART Structure L5009Fraga Road; BART Structure L5010 E Castro Valley Boulevard.

This Project Would Not Have A Significant Effect on the Environment: This finding is based on the criteria of the Guidelines of the State Secretary for Natural Resources, Sections 15064 (Determining Significant Effect), 15065 (Mandatory Findings of Significance), and 15070 (Decision to Prepare a Negative Declaration), and the reasons documented in the Environmental Evaluation (Initial Study) for the Project. Mitigation measures would be implemented by the Project to reduce potentially significant effects to a less-than-significant level.

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

Mitigation Measure BIO-1: Environmental Awareness Training for All Project Sites.
Mitigation Measure BIO-2: Preconstruction Surveys and Biological Monitoring for California red-legged frog and Alameda whipsnake at Castro Valley Project Sites.
Mitigation Measure BIO-3: Avoid Entrapment of Special-Status Wildlife at Castro Valley Project Sites.
Mitigation Measure BIO-4: Avoid Contact with Listed Species at All Project Sites.
Mitigation Measure BIO-5: Western Burrowing Owl Survey at the Concord Project Sites.
Mitigation Measure BIO-6: Avoid Impacts on Waters of the U.S. at the Concord Project Site.
Mitigation Measure BIO-7: Nesting Bird Survey at All Project Sites.
Mitigation Measure CUL-1: Unanticipated Discoveries of Archaeological Resources.
Mitigation Measure CUL-2: Treatment of Human Remains.
Mitigation Measure HAZ-1: Site Assessment and Conceptual Site Model to Characterize the Soil, Groundwater, and Soil Gas at the Concord Project Sites.
Mitigation Measure HAZ-2: Obtain a Permit for Construction Dewatering of Impacted Groundwater (as necessary) for the Concord Project Sites and Implement Appropriate Treatment Measures before Discharge.
Mitigation Measure HAZ-4: Prepare and Implement a Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan for the Concord Project Sites.

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 Concord project site is within the former Concord Naval Weapons Station. Although cleanup activities are underway and the land was transferred from the U.S. Navy to the City of Concord on November 13, 2017, the site remains an "open" site and is on the state Cortese List, which is required to be maintained and updated by the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA 2021), pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. The Cortese List is an annually updated planning document used to inform the public about the location of hazardous materials release sites.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)