

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

Form F

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: Quarry Park - Sanborn County Park Connector Trail

Lead Agency: City of Saratoga

Contact Name: Emma Burkhalter

Email: eburkhalter@saratoga.ca.us

Phone Number: (408) 868-1274

Project Location: City of Saratoga/County of Santa Clara
City

Santa Clara
County

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

The Project would construct an approximately 3.0 mile public recreational trail connecting Saratoga Quarry Park to Sanborn County Park in western Santa Clara County. The proposed Project would occur on City-owned and privately-owned land within the project site. The trail is envisioned to eventually connect to existing County trails within Sanborn County Park and to serve as part of a trail system linking trails in Saratoga to the Skyline-to-the-Sea Trail to form a Saratoga-to-the-Sea trail. The proposed trail would be developed as a multi-use facility, emphasizing the Project site's natural features, connections to adjacent open space, and opportunities for hiking and horse-back riding.

The Project area is located on the south side of Saratoga Creek and Highway 9, primarily within the lower Congress Springs Creek drainage. The Project area would be implemented primarily on Assessor Parcel 503-73-003, owned by San Jose Water Company. The majority of the property is undeveloped, although portions of the trail at each terminus would be located along developed trails and roads.

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 - Mitigation Measures: BIO-1: Pre-Activity Surveys for Special-Status Plants, BIO-2: Avoidance Buffers, BIO-3: Preserve Off-Site Populations of Special-Status Plant Species, BIO-4: Worker Environmental Awareness Program, BIO-5: Avoidance, BIO-6 & 7: Pre-Activity Surveys, BIO-8: Preconstruction Surveys and Avoidance or Nest Relocation, BIO-9: Protect Bat Colonies, BIO-10: Provide Alternative Bat Roost Habitat, BIO-11: Best Management Practices for Work within Sensitive Habitats, BIO-12: Mitigation Plantings for Permanent Loss of Riparian Trees, BIO-13: Protection Measures for Nesting Birds.

Cultural Resources - Mitigation Measures: CULT-1: Preconstruction Meeting, CULT-2 & 3: Field review and suspension of work should Archaeological and/or Paleontological Materials or Human Remains be found.

Geology & Soils - Mitigation Measures: GEO-1: Erosion Control, GEO-2: Stormwater Pollution Prevention, GEO-3: Incorporation of Geologic and Geotechnical Recommendations.

Noise - Mitigation Measures: NOI-1: Construction limited to times specified in City of Saratoga Noise Ordinance.

Air Quality - Mitigation Measures: AIR-1: BAAQMD's Basic Control Measures for fugitive dust control during construction.

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.

City of Saratoga, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation, California
Department of Fish & Wildlife