

Sample Summary for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH # _____

Lead Agency: City of Chico

Project Title: Thorntree Grading and Mini Storage (ER 19-01)

Project Location: Chico Butte
City *County*

Please provide a Project Description (Proposed Actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed project involves grading of an approximate 6.9-acre area to facilitate the future development of the site with a personal storage facility (mini storage). The grading will involve a cut volume of approximately 1,017 cubic yards with a fill volume of approximately 8,550 cubic yards of material across the site. The project involves approximately 68,800 square feet of building footprint, including five storage buildings and one office building. Access to the site would be provided by a private driveway from Thorntree Drive. Other site improvements include landscaping, parking areas and new lighting, such as pole-mounted box lights and building mounted pack-lights. Full Site Design and Architectural Review in compliance with Chico Municipal Code (CMC) section 19.18 will be required at a future date, at which time detailed plans will be reviewed and conditioned as necessary to ensure adherence to all applicable CMC development requirements. The types of equipment used for the project may include, but are not limited to, a grader, dump haul trucks, backhoe, excavator, and work trucks. An upland flow conveyance ditch will be constructed along the eastern, southern, and a portion of the western boundaries of the property. The conveyance ditch will be approximately 10-feet wide and the base approximately 2-feet deep. The bottom of the bio-retention basin will contain a subsurface drainage/storage layer consisting of gravel overlain with a layer of soil. Native grasses will be planted along the slope of the basin to prevent erosion. The basin will also include an outfall weir near its southern intersection with the upland flow ditch.

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

The project will incorporate the avoidance and minimization measures (AMMs), standard best management practices (BMPs) and other notification requirements identified in applicable permits into project plans and specifications and/or contract documents. Incorporation of these requirements will protect sensitive natural resources and water quality from project impacts and ensure that the project will not jeopardize the continued existence of special-status species. MITIGATION MONITORING D.2: Planning and Engineering staff will require all standard BMPs and AMMs to be incorporated into project plans prior to issuance of any grading permit for the project.

MITIGATION Q.1. (Tribal Monitor): The applicants contractor shall, at no fiscal cost to the applicant or applicant's contractor, provide for the presence of a Mechoopda Indian Tribal Monitor during all earth moving and ground disturbing activities. The applicant shall provide the contractor's contact information for the purpose of providing direct information to the Tribal Monitor regarding project scheduling and safety protocol, as well as project scope, location of construction areas, and nature of work to be performed. The determination to be present for any, some, or all construction activities shall be at the discretion of the Tribal Monitor.

MITIGATION Q.2. (Inadvertent Discovery): If during ground disturbing activities, any potentially prehistoric, protohistoric, and/or historic cultural resources are encountered, the supervising contractor shall cease all work within 10 feet of the find (100 feet for human remains) and notify the City.

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

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Please provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

- Alr Resources Board
- Caltrans Division of Aeronautics
- Central Valley Flood Protection Board
- Office of Historic Preservation
- Regional WQCB #5
- Native American Hertiage Commission

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