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Sample Summary for Electronic Document Submittal

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Lead Ager	ncy: _	Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development	
	Lo	ower Walnut Creek Restoration Project	
Project Lo		Unincorporated Contra Costa near Martinez Contra Costa	
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Please provide a Project Decription (Proposed Actions, location, and/or consequences).

The purpose of this project is to restore and enhance wetlands and associated habitats in Lower Walnut Creek and provide sustainable flood management, while allowing opportunities for public access and recreation.

The proposed project would restore and enhance coastal wetlands and adjacent habitats along the southern shoreline of Suisun Bay and from the mouth of Walnut Creek at Suisun Bay upstream along Walnut Creek and Pacheco Creek, improving habitat quality, diversity, and connectivity along four miles of creek channel, over approximately 386 acres in total. Key project elements include:

- Restoration and enhancement of tidal and seasonal wetlands, lowland grasslands, and upland grasslands and scrub in all reaches through invasive plant species control, excavation and grading, and revegetation in all reaches
- Creation of new setback levees in the South and Middle reaches to provide sustainable flood protection
- Creation of new public access opportunities including trails and boardwalks, recreational water access points, and an interpretive center in the North Reach
- Opportunities for the future extension of the Iron Horse Trail in the South Reach
- Protection of existing water and wastewater infrastructure in the South and North Reaches and landfill infrastructure in the Middle Reach.

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 Initial Study for the proposed project identified potentially significant impacts in the environmental area of biological resources, hydrology and water quality, noise, utilities and service systems, cultural resources, greenhouse gas emissions, transportation, air quality, hazards and hazardous materials, tribal cultural resources. Environmental analysis determined that impacts would be less than significant or that measures were available to mitigate potential adverse impacts to less than significant levels. Mitigation Measures such as Bay Area Air Quality Management District's recommended Basic Construction Measures to reduce impacts to air quality, seasonal timing, preconstruction surveys and monitoring are proposed to reduce impacts to special status species, development of a restoration and adaptive management program to facilitate meeting desired restoration criteria, inadvertent discovery measures to reduce potential impacts to cultural and tribal resources, and preparation of a hazardous materials dewatering and management plan to reduce impacts from potential pollutants.

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and the public.
There are no known areas of controversy.
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Please provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.
East Bay Regional Parks District, ACME Landfill, Marathon Refinery, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Union Pacific RR,
Burlington Northern RR- BNSF, John Muir Land Trust, Conco, Diablo Valley Fly Fishermen, City of Martinez, CCC Public Works
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