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SCH # 2022080022

Project Title: Laguna Woods General Plan and Zoning Code Update

Lead Agency: City of Laguna Woods Contact Person: Christopher Macon
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 City: Laguna Woods Zip: 92637 County: Orange

Project Location: County: Orange City/Nearest Community: City of Laguna Woods
 Cross Streets: N/A Zip Code: 92637

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): _____ ° _____ ' _____ " N / _____ ° _____ ' _____ " W Total Acres: _____

Assessor's Parcel No.: _____ Section: _____ Twp.: _____ Range: _____ Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: I-5, SR-133, SR-73 Waterways: Aliso Creek

Airports: N/A Railways: LOSSAN Corridor Schools: Various

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) _____ Draft EIS Other: _____
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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: _____

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ Transportation: Type _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Mining: Mineral _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Educational: _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Recreational: _____ Other: Land Use Designation/Zoning Changes for 32 parcels
 Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: Energy

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Various - Project covers entire City boundaries

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

See attachment.

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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date May 9, 2024 Ending Date June 23, 2024

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____  Digitally signed by Christopher Macon
Date: 2024.05.09 09:50:39 -0700 Date: 5/9/24

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed project would:

- Create the following four new overlay zoning districts that allow housing development:
 - Residential High Density Overlay – would allow 30 to 50 dwelling units per acre;
 - Residential Medium Density Overlay – would allow 20 to 30 dwelling units per acre;
 - Residential Medium-Low Density Overlay – would allow 15 to 20 dwelling units per acre; and
 - Residential Low Density Overlay – would allow 8 to 10 dwelling units per acre.
 - NOTE: Creation of the new overlay zoning districts also includes the creation of development standards for each.
- Rezone 17 properties (a total of 18 parcels) to allow housing development in addition to the uses already allowed under the existing zoning on those properties. This action would accommodate the City’s 6th Cycle Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocation. The City plans to apply one of the four new overlay zoning districts to each parcel; no change in General Plan land use designation is proposed. These sites are referred to as the Potential Housing Sites in the PEIR.
- Update the General Plan Land Use Element to change the land use designations of 12 properties (a total of 14 parcels), and undertake a corresponding rezone of the 12 properties, to better represent their existing uses. These locations are referred to in the PEIR as the Sites Proposed for Land Use Designation Changes and Rezoning to Reflect Existing Uses.
- Update the City’s General Plan Circulation Element, Land Use Element, and Noise Element to ensure internal consistency with the City’s General Plan Housing Element, update background and existing condition information, update the identification of priority issues, update goals and policy objectives, and make other changes intended to modernize the documents while also promoting clarity and ease of use. Change the name of the Circulation Element to “Mobility Element.”

Discretionary Actions. Required discretionary actions associated with the proposed project include the following: certification of the Program Environmental Impact Report (“PEIR”); approval of amendments to the Laguna Woods General Plan Circulation Element; approval of amendments to the Laguna Woods General Plan Land Use Element; approval of amendments to the Laguna Woods General Plan Noise Element; and, approval of amendments to the Laguna Woods Zoning Code.