

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2002051010

Project Title: Brawley Sciences Building, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Off-Campus Center - Brawley

Lead Agency: The Board of Trustees of the California State University

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Project Location: Outside city of Brawley, Imperial County

City

County

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

The proposed project is the construction and operation of an approximately 37,000 gross square foot educational facility and related outdoor improvements on the San Diego State University Imperial Valley Off-Campus Center at Brawley. The educational facility would include teaching labs, research space, space for collaborative work with future public and private partners, faculty/administrative offices, conference rooms, and related uses. Outdoor improvements include hardscape improvements (approximately 42,000 square feet) and landscape improvements (approximately 61,000 square feet). The proposed project is consistent with the previously approved Brawley Campus Master Plan, and would serve the previously approved campus student enrollment.

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

The proposed project would result in potentially significant impacts related to Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, and Tribal Cultural Resources. Proposed mitigation measures, summarized below, would reduce the identified impacts to a level below significant.

BIO-1: Addresses potential impacts to nesting birds and provides for implementation of avoidance buffers under specified circumstances.

BIO-2: Addresses potential impacts to burrowing owls and provides for implementation of avoidance buffers under specified circumstances.

BIO-3: Addresses potential impacts to aquatic resources and provides for implementation of avoidance measures under specified circumstances.

CUL-1: Addresses potential impacts to archaeological resources and provides for archaeologist review in the event artifacts and/or human remains are uncovered during construction. In the event the remains are Native American, tribal representatives are to be contacted.

CUL-2: Addresses potential impacts to tribal resources and provides for the presence of a tribal representative to monitor construction activities during construction activities and take appropriate action in the event of resource discovery.

GEO-1: Addresses potential impacts to paleontological resources and provides for the presence of a qualified paleontologist to monitor ground-disturbing activities and address any resource discoveries.

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

There are no known areas of controversy.

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

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is identified as a trustee agency for the project.