

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: IS19-0004 Coyote Wash Bridge Improvements Projects (I.C. Public Works Department)Lead Agency: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department (ICPDS)Contact Name: Diana Robinson, Planner IIIEmail: planning@co.imperial.ca.usPhone Number: 442-265-1736Project Location: Approx. 3.5-miles NE of Ocotillo, and 2-miles NE of the junction of I-8 and Evan Hewes Hwy. Imperial
City *County*

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

The applicant (PWD) proposes to improve the existing Coyote Wash Bridge (No. 58C-0051), which is a simply supported timber bridge (306' long x 28'-8" wide), that has been rated as structurally deficient. This triggered the shutdown of the bridge until safe passage for the public could be guaranteed through the improvement project. The improvements include the repair or replacement of the following: crushed pier caps and column/pile #6 from pier 6, and concrete pedestals at abutment 17; it also includes the replacement or supplementation of damaged stinger, removal of asphalt (~10") and replacement with new 3" max layer from the entire length of the bridge, and the adjustment of the approach roadway profile in accordance with standards.

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

The IS/MND identified potentially significant impacts unless mitigation was incorporated, affecting the biological category. The mitigation measures proposed include having a preconstruction survey conducted by a qualified biologist for special-status plants and nesting birds, as well as submitting nesting surveys during nesting season of February through August, and monitor for flat-tailed horned lizard (FTHL) during construction. A worker environmental awareness training for nesting birds and FTHL is also required. In addition, as an avoidance measure, areas outside of the project footprint will be designated as "Environmentally Sensitive Areas" on project plans and no project-related activities will be take place within these areas.

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

According to the Biological Survey dated March 2019 prepared for this project, one special-status plant and two special-status wildlife species have some potential to occur within the Biological Study Area (BSA). No vegetation or animals considered endangered, threatened or species of concern were found in the Study Area.

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

Imperial County Agriculture Commissioner
Imperial County Department of Public Works
Imperial County Fire Department
Imperial County Environment Health Services
Imperial County Air Pollution Control District
Imperial County Sheriff Department
Caltrans
CA Department of Fish and Wildlife