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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Lenwood Maintenance and Improvement Project

Lead Agency: San Bernardino County Department of Public Works

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Project Location: Unincorporated area near Barstow, CA (*City*) San Bernardino County (*County*)

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

The San Bernardino County Flood Control District (District) has prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) ito address the operation and maintenance of the Lenwood flood control facilities located in the Lenwood area of the City of Barstow, CA. The facilities include approximately 220 acres of earthen spreading grounds, a concrete spillway and an earthen channel that provide a source of groundwater recharge and flood protection to adjacent and downstream property owners. Routine, on-going maintenance activities proposed generally include access road repair and related herbicide, vegetation management, excavation to reestablish flow line and improve groundwater recharge and design capacity, bank repair, concrete and appurtenant structure repair, and spillway improvements. The spillway improvements include upgrades required to convey larger storm flows. Initial work includes sediment removal of approximately 1.9 million cubic yards of sediment and debris over time that has built up within 16 bottoms of the Lenwood Spreading Grounds. Annually thereafter, approximately 200,000 cubic yards will be removed from the basins. Other maintenance includes approximately 1.7 miles of channel slope and bottom of the Lenwood channel adjacent to the spreading grounds, and access roads throughout. Additionally, the damaged spillway located at the northwestern end of the spreading grounds will be reconstructed.

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

Impacts identified include Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality and Noise. Mitigation measures such as monitoring and control plans have been identified to reduce impacts to less than significant.

The Project also proposes to disturb potential habitat for the desert tortoise. Mitigation measures include pre-construction surveys as well as providing compensatory mitigation for loss of potential habitat.

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

No known controversies. The Applicant has met with various resource agencies.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
US Fish and Wildlife
US Army Corps of Engineers
Regional Water Quality Control Board