

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Interstate 10 Replace Rock Slope Protection

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Project Location: near Desert Center, Riverside County

City

County

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace the rock slope protection (RSP) at twenty-four bridges along an 8-mile distance of Interstate 10 (I-10), from Krume Ditch, (Postmile [PM] R92.9) to Wide Ditch (PM R101.1) in an unincorporated portion of Riverside County, California. These bridges are located between Hayfield Road and Eagle Mountain Road, just west of Desert Center.

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

Less than significant effect to Alverson's foxtail cactus and Utah vine milkweed. Removal of these species will be avoided by delineating Environmentally Sensitive Areas. If species can not be avoided transplantation may be utilized. Preconstruction Nesting Bird Surveys if project construction occurs within the nesting bird season. Desert Tortoise suitable habitat exist within the project vicinity. Avoidance and minimization measures include Worker's Environmental Awareness Program, pre-construction clearance surveys, temporary exclusion fencing, monitoring reports, and predation prevention.

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

N/A

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

California Transportation Commission