

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Cove Borrow Pit

Lead Agency: San Bernardino County

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Project Location: Lucerne Valley San Bernardino
City *County*

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

San Bernardino County, DPW is submitting an application for a Mining Conditional Use Permit and Mine Reclamation Plan for the Cove Borrow Pit. The purpose of this application is to permit Cove Borrow Pit on approximately 36 acres for a 100-year period to provide general fill material for various DPW Sites for annual maintenance and/or emergencies. DPW is proposing to mine 14.7 acres on the mostly undisturbed hillside slopes in the southwest portions of the site to annually remove up to 1,000 cy. The reclaimed end use of the Project Site is proposed to be a DPW material maintenance and storage yard .

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 does not have the potential to significantly adversely affect humans, either directly or indirectly, once mitigation measures are implemented. Mitigation Measures are necessary for Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geologic Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources. The project would require survey of project area as mitigation for the golden eagle, desert tortoise, burrow owl and nesting birds to ensure biological resources are not impacted. The project would require archaeological and paleontological monitoring if cultural resources and/or paleontological resources are encountered. Mitigation is also in place to ensure in the event human remains are discovered, County of San Bernardino Coroner will be notified. The Coroner will contact the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) in the event that remains are determined to be human and of Native American origin. Additionally, the project would require all ground disturbance to be limited to the southwest of the project area to ensure impacts to Geological Resources are less than significant. The project would require Project-Specific consultations conducted with the NAHC and various Tribal entities in association with AB52, SB18, and/or any other legal guidelines relating to Native American consultations if Tribal Cultural Resources are encountered during ground-disturbing activities. Mitigation is also in place to ensure in the event Native American human remains are discovered, appropriate Native American tribes would be notified.

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

None

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

Air Resources Board, Caltrans District #8, California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region #6, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan