

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

The Colorado River Basin Water Quality Control Board and BLM are discussing the Project with California Department of Fish and Wildlife, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and Native American tribes under Assembly Bill 52 tribal consultation and Section 106 government-to-government consultation. The EIR addresses input and concerns received during consultations, the public scoping period, and at the combined CEQA and NEPA scoping meeting.

Concerns expressed by the public and agencies on the purpose and need and potential impacts of the proposed project at the scoping meeting and during the NEPA and CEQA scoping periods included the following resource areas: aesthetic/visual resources; cultural resources; existing or planned land uses solid waste, public health and safety environmental justice, transportation and traffic, hazards, biological resources, water resources, air resources soils, mitigation measures, indirect and cumulative impacts, project alternatives, agency permits and consultation.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife will be a CEQA trustee agency for the Oberon Project.
BLM will be the lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. section 4321 et seq.