

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Camp Borrego Education Center and Special Events Venue

Lead Agency: California State Parks

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Project Location: Borrego Springs San Diego  
*City* *County*

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

The Camp Borrego Education Center and Special Events Venue project (proposed project) consists of the construction and operation of new facilities and associated infrastructure to accommodate the Camp Borrego Education Center and Special Events Venue sponsored by the Anza-Borrego Foundation within Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. The overall project site encompasses approximately 70 acres, and is located to the west of the existing Borrego Palm Canyon Campground facilities which can be accessed via an existing unpaved road off Palm Canyon Drive. The 70 acres include access roads and trails, parking, and the existing amphitheater. The proposed project would be completed in three separate phases. Phase 1 would be the initial phase, and Phases 2 and 3 would be completed in the future. Once all three phases are completed, the project would include the construction of twelve overnight cabins, restroom and showering facilities, a kitchen/common area with attached staff cabins and comfort stations, a new parking area for visitors, and both new and updated multi-use trails and roads.

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

The project would include potentially significant unless mitigated impacts to Biological Resources and Cultural Resources. Mitigation Measure BIO-1 would include general avoidance and minimization measures to be implemented during project construction activities. Implementation of mitigation measure BIO-2 would reduce potential impacts to peninsular bighorn sheep to a level less than significant. The implementation of BIO-3 would reduce potential impacts to nesting birds, and the implementation of BIO-4 would reduce potential impacts to special-status bat species. Mitigation Measure CUL-1 would develop a construction monitoring program that would mitigate potential impacts to undiscovered significant archaeological resources.

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.

Native American Heritage Commission  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
California State Fire Marshal  
San Diego Regional Water Control Board