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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Interstate 10/Rock Slope Protection Project (1J470)

Lead Agency: California Department of Transportation, District 8.

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Project Location: Near City of Indio (*City*) Riverside County (*County*)

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace the existing Rock Slope Protection (RSP) for four bridges along Interstate 10 (I-10) from post mile (PM) 87.9 to 90.9 in Riverside County, California, approximately 30 miles east of the City of Indio. The project includes widening the bridge deck overhang, adding 12-inch rumble strips, replacing the existing bridge rails with concrete barrier, and replacing the existing RSP for the four bridges at Three Star Ditch (PM R87.96R/L) and Determinatino Ditch (PM R90.98R/L) on I-10, westbound and eastbound.

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 wil incorporate the following mitigation measure WET-1 for impacts to jurisdictional areas:
WET-1: Proposed project impacts to jurisdictional areas may be mitigated and coordinated with RWQCB, and CDFW during the permitting process. It is anticipated that a minimum 1:1 ratio may be applied to any permanent impacts of jurisdictional waters to be paid in the form of onsite restoration, permittee responsible mitigation, in-lieu fee, mitigation bank credit, land acquisition, or as agreed upon with respective resource agencies.
Please also refer to the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration page of the Initial Study/Environmetnal Assessment (IS/EA) document.

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.

N/A.