

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Bagdad Chase Mine Mining and Reclamation Plan

Lead Agency: San Bernardino County

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Project Location: 6 miles east of the community of Ludlow in unincorporated San Bernardino County
City *County*

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

A Mining and Reclamation Plan request for Bagdad Chase Mine to re-open a historic gold mine to produce precious metal ore for a 30 year period.

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

The biology report determined that the on-site habitat supports special-status wildlife species, in particular desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) and burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*) as well as special-status plants.

- 1) To address potential impact to nesting and sensitive bird species, a pre-construction survey is required mitigation measure, per Mitigation Measure Bio-1.
- 2) To address potential impacts to desert tortoise a per-construction clearance is require, along with education programs, reduce speed limits and a limit on the amount of disturbance required, per Mitigation Measure Bio-2.

Potential impacts to on-site Regional Board waters of the State and CDFW jurisdiction streambed will likely require a Regional Board Report of Waste Discharge permit prior to project implementation and a CDFW Section 1602 Streambed Alteration Agreement

- 1) To address stream alteration concerns, a jurisdictional delineation survey is required.

There is a possibility of discovering human remains during operation. Therefore, four mitigation measure were included to address potential impact, CR-1, CR-2 and CR-3 and Geo 1.

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

No areas of controversy or issued raised by agencies or the public.

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

Department of Fish and Wildlife
State Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan
Native American Heritage Commission