

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Reclamation Plan for the Haney Brown Quarry

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Project Location: Near Barstow
City

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County

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

A Revised Reclamation Plan to combine the Reclamation Plans for Haney Brown Rock #1 and Haney Brown Rock #2 Quarries. Up to 25,000 tons per year of decorative and construction rock would be extracted for the next 30 years.

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

Common ravens, black-throated sparrows, and chukars were the only birds identified on the site; however, numerous other species have been documented in the area and may occur on the site. A Le Conte's thrasher may be present on the site; however, the sighting could not be confirmed. A pre-construction survey for nesting birds (including burrowing owls) shall be conducted no more than 10-days prior to the start of any ground disturbance mining activities. If active nests or burrows are identified on the site, then a "no disturbance" buffer shall be required to minimize disturbance of the nests. A desert tortoise carcass was observed approximately 100 feet east of the project boundary. In addition, a Class 2 burrow was observed about 300 feet south of the southern boundary. COA #25 and BLM stipulation #s 2 -14 for the protection of the desert tortoise shall be implemented. If a potential cultural resource has been identified, all work within 100 feet must be halted until the find can be assessed by a qualified archaeologist. Should human remains and/or cremations be encountered during any earthmoving activities, all work shall stop immediately in the area in which the find (s) are present. The County Coroner will determine if the bones are historic/archaeological or a modern legal case. The Coroner will immediately contact the Native American Heritage Commission in the event that remains are determined to be human and of Native American origin. If any inadvertent or unanticipated finds during project activities appear to be paleontological in nature, then a qualified paleontological Principal Investigator shall evaluate the finds and prepare a Paleontological Mitigation and Monitoring Plan. Tribes' requests for additional project information, coordination, or consultation with the Lead Agency, and/or Native American monitoring, shall be acknowledged through COAs.

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
Native American Heritage Commission