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Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

SCH #: _____

Project Title: Inland Valley Infrastructure Corridor (IVIC)

Lead Agency: Inland Valley Development Agency

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Project Location: San Bernardino, San Bernardino County

City *County*

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

IVDA has facilitated coordination of a number of infrastructure improvements within the IVIC project area with the participating agencies working with IVDA to implement this project. The other participating agencies in developing the IVIC include: City of Highland; City of San Bernardino; the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation (YSMN); and the East Valley Water District (EVWD). These stakeholders have jurisdictional and ownership/service interests in the project area and have invested significant time and resources in supporting the IVDA in completing the IVIC for the benefit of the area. Improvements to the following infrastructure systems will be considered in the IVIC EIR: water; wastewater/sewer; dry utilities, including communications; drainage; roads; and other future utility integration (accommodate other utilities/ emerging technologies that can be integrated concurrently with above infrastructure improvements).

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

This action is a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for an EIR to address the potential impacts from implementing the Inland Valley Infrastructure Corridor (IVIC).

The following environmental issues will be analyzed in the EIR: aesthetics, agricultural and timberlands, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gases/climate change, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation, tribal cultural systems, utilities and service systems, and wildfire.

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

None Known.

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

The IVDA is preparing the IVIC in cooperation with the cities of Highland and San Bernardino. Once the IVIC EIR has been certified, each City and the IVDA will work with utilities that provide infrastructure within the project corridor, shown on the Project Description maps. As funding becomes available from the individual participating agencies or through infrastructure grants and loans, future specific infrastructure projects will be evaluated in the context of the IVIC EIR documentation. Additional CEQA environmental determinations will be prepared the time a specific project is considered for approval/funding.

The San Bernardino County Flood Control (Department of Public Works) may consider and approve the design for the City Creek Bypass channel. To install the support infrastructure within the project area, site specific encroachment permits may be required by various agencies. Finally, in order to make modifications to the City Creek Bypass channel, it will be necessary to obtain regulatory permits for discharge of fill or streambed alteration. In this instance both the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife would function as CEQA Responsible Agencies.

Other agencies that may have permitting authority over the project may include:
State Water Resources Control Board
South Coast Air Quality Management District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
East Valley Water District
Caltrans District 8
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
San Bernardino County Transportation Agency