Print Form

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

Form F

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: Victor Valley Bioenergy Facility (VVBF) Project

Lead Agency: Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority

Contact Name: Darron Poulsen, General Manager

Email: dpoulsen@vvwraca.gov Phone Number: (760) 246-8638

Project Location: Victorville (*City*) San Bernardino (*County*)

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

The VVBF Project will divert up to 1,450 tons per day (TPD) from offsite Southern California's organic waste streams plus 875 TPD (at 2.2 percent solids) of VVWRA's onsite waste streams from landfill disposal in compliance with Senate Bill (SB) 1383. The Project includes three main elements: Anaerobic Digestion and RNG System, Pyrolysis and Biochar System, and Solar System

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

Mitigation is required to minimize impacts under Air Quality (reduction of exhaust emissions, minimizing fugitive dust impacts); Biological Resources (minimizing impacts to nesting birds, desert tortoise, and burrowing owl); Cultural Resources (tribal and archaeological monitoring and testing enforcement); Geology and Soils (enforce recommendations from and develop a Geotechnical Report, prevent soil erosion/instability, protection of paleontological resources); Hazards and Hazardous Materials (remediation in the event of accidental spills, hazardous materials business plan, bird control to minimize airport hazards); Hydrology and Water Quality (reduce stormwater runoff impacts) Noise (construction noise minimization); Tribal Cultural Resources (tribal monitoring, treatment of resources, and protection for inadvertent discoveries of human remains, tribal cultural resources consultation and sensitive training); and Utilities and Service Systems (require C&D Recycling).

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.

► VVWRA: CEQA Lead Agency approval, easement approvals, and lease agreement
► Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District: air permits
► CalRecycle / San Bernardino County LEA: solid waste facilities permit
► Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board: National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (construction and operation) – assume operating under VVWRA's general permit(s)
► Southwest Gas: agreement for interconnection
► SCE: new electric service
► City of Victorville: building permits, encroachment permits
► California Air Resources Board: Low Carbon Fuel Standard, pathway certification
► CalRecycle: grant approvals
► Solar fields: a grid parallel operation to service VVBF and excess to VVWRA and agreement with SCE
► City of Victorville Fire Department: Certified Unified Program Agency–related responsibilities, hazardous materials business plan (HMBP), and accessible fire lane.