

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: SBD-18 Baldwin Lake Pavement Rehabilitation

Lead Agency: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8

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Project Location: Big Bear City; Holcomb Valley
City

San Bernardino County
County

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to rehabilitate a section of State Route 18 (SR-18) at Baldwin Lake, from 2.0 miles south of Holcomb Valley Road (PM 56.2) to Camp Rock Road (PM 66.9) in San Bernardino County. The work includes cold plane and overlay, repair of distressed pavement areas with digouts, construction of eight-foot-wide shoulders at PM 60.5 to 62.4 and PM 64.9 to 66.8, replace existing signage, enhance guardrail systems, remove existing Rock Slope Protection (RSP) and construct concrete channel lining at Cushenbury Creek bridge, construct median and shoulder rumble strips, and repair and upgrade culverts within the project limits.

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

The proposed project would have less than significant effects to Biological Resources with the following mitigation measures incorporated:

- BIO-26: CDFW Individual Take Permit – Western Joshua Tree (Compensatory Mitigation)
- BIO-27: USFWS Coordination for Cushenbury Milk-vetch and its Critical Habitat
- BIO-28: Compensatory Mitigation

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.

The proposed project would require coordination with the following agencies:

- California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW)
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)