

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Thousand Palms Channel Improvement Project

Lead Agency: Coachella Valley Water District

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Project Location: City of Indio, County of Riverside

City

County

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

The Project is located along the Thousand Palms Channel from the Coachella Canal to its confluence with the Coachella Valley Storm Channel in the City of Indio. The nearest cross streets are Avenue 42 and Madison Street. The Project would include constructing the last conveyance facility intended to receive regional flood flows from the North Indio Hills and Thousand Palms areas. To this point, the Project would improve the Thousand Palms Channel from the Sun City Shadow Hills development located north of Madison Street to the confluence with the Coachella Valley Storm Channel. The Project would improve approximately 5,750 feet of the existing Thousand Palms Channel. The Project would improve the existing earthen Thousand Palms Channel with concrete sidewalls, improve the Avenue 42 channel crossing with 10 side-by-side 14-foot by 9-foot box culverts as a single structure to allow stormwater flows underneath the roadway and limit overtopping, as well as improve the roadways of Avenue 42 and Madison Street where the channel crosses these roadways. Improvements to the roadways include vertical profile changes, repaving, shoulder improvements, and drainage improvements, among others.

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

The Project would have potentially significant effects which are mitigated to below significant levels under the following resource areas: Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Utilities and Service Systems. Mitigation generally consists of limiting equipment power, conducting biological/cultural resource presence/absence surveys, nesting bird surveys, establishing procedures for inadvertent finds of significant resources, and establishing a hazardous materials management and spill control plan.

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.

Bureau of Reclamation, California Department of Transportation, City of Indio, Regional Water Quality Control Board