

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: PSR#TD004 Baker Boulevard Over Mojave River Bridge Replacement Project

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Project Location: Baker, San Bernardino County
City *County*

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

The Project includes the demolition of the existing two-lane 22 span timber bridge and its replacement with a four-lane, 10-span cast-in-place reinforced concrete slab structure founded on cast-in-drilled hole piles (CIDH) or driven concrete pile extensions. This proposed structure will meet and address County and AASHTO standards and criteria, or equivalent. Approximately 1,200 feet of approach roadway work would be required to widen Baker Blvd. to its ultimate width and would construct and/or tie into existing, planned and projected ultimate roadway improvements from 0.14 miles west of the existing structure to Death Valley Road/State Highway 127. The new bridge will include sidewalks, streetlights, and bridge barrier railing meeting current MASH safety and testing requirements. Existing driveways located within the Project area may require improvements to ensure conformity with improvements. A permanent ramp will also be constructed for access to the Mojave River Channel. Further, the existing mid-block pedestrian crossing located approximately 300 feet southwest of the Mojave River Channel will also be removed, including striping and signage.

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

Potential impacts have been identified related to Aesthetics, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Waste, Hydrology and Water Quality, Noise, and Tribal Cultural Resources; however, the Project would not cause significant or unavoidable adverse effects to the environment, either directly or indirectly with mitigation measures related to individual resource-specific impacts:

- Aesthetics (VIS-1 through VIS-3)
- Biological Resources (BIO-1 through BIO-16),
- Cultural Resources (CR-1 and CR-2),
- Geology and Soils (PAL-1 and PAL-2),
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials (HAZ-1 through HAZ-6)
- Hydrology and Water Quality (WQ-1 and WQ-2),
- Noise (NOI-1 through NOI-4), and
- Tribal Cultural Resources (CR-1 and CR-2).

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

There are none.

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

- San Bernardino County Flood Control District
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Regional Water Quality Board - Lahontan
- Caltrans