

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Persistence Mine Reclamation Plan

Lead Agency: San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department - Planning Division

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Project Location: Unincorporated

San Bernardino County

City

County

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

The applicant proposes to extract gold from semi to unconsolidated gravels, sands, and silts (sediments located within placer mining claims managed by the BLM. The sediments have been extensively tested and show economic gold grades suitable for surface mining extraction down to a tested depth of 24 feet, covering approximately 106 acres on 267 acres, across two non-contiguous pits. These two pits are referred to as the western and eastern pits. The proposed operation capacity is to process up to 96,000 cubic yards of material per month.

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 is on BLM land and requires BLM approval. The Reclamation Plan IS/MND incorporates the mitigation from the BLM Environmental Assessment.

The project may have potential significant effects on wildlife and vegetation. Proposed mitigation involves certified licensed experts on-site monitoring pre-construction, construction and decommissioning activities, pre-construction surveys, fencing, seed collection, avoidance and setbacks.

Please see the Section IV) Biological Resources of the IS/MND for full details of all Mitigation Measures.

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.

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