

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works Essex Overhead Quarry

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Project Location: Essex, CA

City

San Bernardino

County

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

Essex Overhead Quarry - Conditional Use Permit and Mining Reclamation Plan to construct the San Bernardino County Department of Public Works (DPW) Essex Overhead Pit. The purpose of the mine is to develop and utilize a long-term materials source and storage site to provide construction aggregate materials for repair, maintenance, and fill for the local and regional roads (particularly for route 66), shoulders and wash crossings, to facilitate stockpiling and recycling of removed materials, and to support a soils management area. Two pits will make up approx. 47 acres within approx. 90 acres west of the RR tracks. The remaining property (approximately 197 acres) east of the RR tracks will remain as undisturbed desert lands. The project is located at approximately 240 feet south of National Trail Hwy and approximately 2185 feet east of Goffs Road. On 18.30 acres, in the Open Space (OS) Land Use Category, and Resource Conservation (RC) Zoning District; 3rd supervisorial district; APN: 0655-162-01

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 may have a potentially significant effect on Biological resources including plants and animals and specifically potentially desert tortoise, burrowing owl, loggerhead shrike and desert kit fox. Mitigation Measures Bio-1 through Bio-6 will be implemented to mitigate Biological issues related to: nesting birds, special status plants, desert tortoise, burrowing owl, desert kit fox and jurisdictional waters. Please see Section IV of the IS/MND for the full descriptions each mitigation measure. While no cultural resources have been previously recorded in the project area, Mitigation Measures Cul-1 through Cul-4 related to avoidance, stopping of work, and fencing, will be implemented to bring any potential impacts to less than significant. Please see Section V of the IS/MND for the full descriptions of each mitigation measure. There is an unknown potential for locating significant paleontological resources during ground disturbance activities. Therefore, Mitigation Measure Geo-1 will be implemented which involves a qualified paleontologist on site during any excavation beyond 15ft in depth. Please see Section VII of the IS/MND for a full description of the mitigation measure. While no "historical resources" are anticipated to be impacted by the project, the possibility of discovering a significant unanticipated find remains. Mitigation Measures TCR-1 through TCR-3 will be implemented to reduce any potential impacts to less than significant. Please see Section XVIII of the IS/MND for a full description of the 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.

NA

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

Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District
Department of Public Works
Public Health-Environmental Health Services