



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

Potential areas of controversy related to this project, as raised during scoping include air quality impacts related to construction and operational emissions, concerns with biological resources related to special status species, cultural resources and the potential for inadvertent discovery of cultural and tribal cultural resources, and hazards and hazardous materials related to a known oil or gas well within the project boundary. In addition, concerns were raised about potential impacts on agricultural lands. These resource areas are analyzed in the Draft EIR.

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

Responsible and trustee agencies include the California Department of Fish and Wildlife; San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District; U.S. Fish and Wildlife; Westlands Water District; United States Bureau of Reclamation; and California Public Utilities Commission.