

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: State Route 18 Bridge Deck Overlay Project

Lead Agency: California Department of Transportation

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Project Location: Victorville

City

San Bernardino

County

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

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing to repair the Mojave River Bridge Overcrossing (Bridge No. 54-0307) on State Route 18 (SR-18) in Victorville, San Bernardino County as part of the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Bridge Preventative Maintenance Program. The Project work will consist of bridge deck overlay, upgrade bridge rail, replace approach conforms and joint seals, upgrade approach guardrails, replace median barrier, and replace sidewalk on the SR-18 Mojave River Bridge (Bridge No. 54-0307). In addition, bat exclusionary devices will be installed on the SR-18 Mojave River Bridge (Bridge No. 54-0307) and the existing bat boxes will be removed. New bat panels will be installed under the Interstate 15 (I-15) Mojave River Bridge (Bridge No. 54-0483).

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

The loss of night-time bat roosting habitat on the SR-18 Mojave River Bridge due to bridge maintenance work and removal of the existing bat houses on the bridge due to maintenance concerns will be mitigated through the installation of replacement habitat on the I-15 Mojave River Bridge (measure BIO-27 Bat Roosting Habitat).

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.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board