

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Red Hill Bay Best Available Control Measure Project

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Project Location: Calipatria, Imperial County

City

County

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

The objective of the Red Hill Bay Best Available Control Measure Project (Project) is to control dust emissions on IID-owned lands at Red Hill Bay adjacent to the Salton Sea near Calipatria in Imperial County in compliance with the Stipulated Order for Abatement (May 2, 2022) between IID and Imperial County Air Pollution Control District. The Project would reduce dust emissions by applying a commercially available chemical stabilization product (Soiltac®) to protect the surface from wind erosion. Stabilizer application would be via water truck or hose reel and irrigation boom. Temporary resource protection berms would be installed to protect onsite ditches and wetlands from construction of the dust control project; application of soil stabilizer would not occur within 300 feet of existing vegetated wetlands and ditches. The Project also includes graded access routes and improvement of an existing on-site access road.

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

The Initial Study describes potentially significant impacts of the proposed Project that will be reduced to less than significant levels with incorporation of mitigation measures for:

- Biological Resources - potential impacts to sensitive plant and animal species. Mitigation includes BIO-1 Worker Environmental Awareness Program, BIO-2 Biological Monitoring and Plant and Wildlife Preconstruction Clearance Surveys, BIO-3 Nesting Bird Survey, BIO-4 Burrowing Owl Surveys, and BIO-5 Pollution Protection Measures.
- Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources - potential impacts related to unanticipated discoveries during Project construction. Mitigation includes CUL-1 Cultural Resources Awareness Training, CUL-2 Unanticipated Discoveries, CUL-3 Unanticipated Human Remains, TCR-1 Tribal Notification, and TCR-2 Tribal Monitoring.
- Geology and Soils - potential impacts to paleontological resources. Mitigation includes GEO-1 Paleontological Monitoring Program, GEO-2 Worker Environmental Awareness Program, and GEO-3 Inadvertent Discoveries.
- Transportation and Traffic - impacts to the circulation system during Project construction. Mitigation includes TRANS-1 Traffic Control Plan.

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

The Project would control dust emissions in compliance with the Stipulated Order for Abatement (May 2, 2022) between IID and Imperial County Air Pollution Control District. Areas of controversy from agencies or the public related to the Red Hill Bay BACM Project are not known to the Lead Agency.

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

State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Transportation
California Air Resources Board
Imperial County Air Pollution Control District
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board
County of Imperial Department of Public Works