

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Michelle Substation

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Project Location: City of Imperial, Imperial County

City

County

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

The proposed Michelle Substation Project (Project) consists of the construction of a new substation in the City of Imperial, California and will include the installation of one 28-MVA substation transformer with four distribution feeders and associated equipment. The Project proposes to include the area and support equipment for an additional 28-MVA substation transformer accommodating four distribution feeders with the intent to install the second transformer as the need emerges. This proposed substation is planned to be served by the existing 92-kV transmission line that runs in proximity to the substation property line. The distribution includes the installation of new distribution and transmission lines required for the high-voltage substation tie-ins and the outgoing connections for the four new distribution feeders. Lines will exit the substation underground and tie into the existing transmission poles that travel north and south along Dogwood 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: •MM AG-1: Payment of agricultural fees or other benefit fees that have been established to offset the discontinuance of agricultural uses on the site. • MM Bio-1: Preconstruction resource survey to identify specific sensitive resource locations, if any, and flag for avoidance/relocation • MM BIO-2: Preconstruction nesting bird survey to identify potential nesting bird species and flag for avoidance or relocation, if necessary. • MM CUL-1: Prepare and implement a cultural resource mitigation and monitoring plan. • MM CUL-2: Retain cultural resources construction monitors, such as qualified archaeological monitors and a TCA (traditionally and culturally affiliated) Native American Monitor, for all ground-disturbing activities associated with the Project if/as discovered. • MM CUL-3: Relinquish ownership to the TCA tribe all tribal cultural resources, if collected during the cultural resource mitigation monitoring conducted for the Project site. • MM CUL-4: Implement an unanticipated discoveries historic properties treatment plan/data recovery plan should an unanticipated discovery be made during construction. • MM CUL-5: Prepare a final monitoring report and/or evaluation report. • MM CUL-6: Immediately halt construction if human remains are discovered and implement applicable provisions of the California health and safety code. • MM GEO-1: Immediately halt construction if paleontological resources are discovered, prepare a paleontological treatment and monitoring plan to evaluate all identified paleontological resources for eligibility for inclusion in curation of specimens into an accredited repository.

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

Not applicable

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

Imperial County
City of Imperial