

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Riverside County Clerk 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507 Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Rm. 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	FROM: Desert Water Agency 1200 S. Gene Autry Trail Palm Springs, CA 92264
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2026041309
Project Title: DWA/CVWD Interconnection No. 2
Project Applicant (include address and telephone number): Desert Water Agency 1200 S. Gene Autry Trail Palm Springs, CA 92264 (951) 323-4971
Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 ½' topographical map identified by quadrangle name): The Project is located primarily belowground within the Cimarron Golf Resort, which is within the Whitewater River Channel, north of Ramon Road and between Landau Boulevard to the east and Sarah Street to the west. The Project also extends to an existing CVWD well site located easterly of the Cimarron Golf Resort and within an existing easement held by DWA and located westerly of the Cimarron Golf Resort and easterly of Sarah Street, all within the City of Cathedral City, Riverside County, California.
General Project Location (City and/or County): City of Cathedral City, County of Riverside
Project Description: DWA/CVWD Interconnection No. 2 (the Project) consists generally of constructing and operating a potable water pipeline between an existing Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) pipeline and an existing Desert Water Agency (DWA) pipeline to facilitate the transfer of water from CVWD's potable water system to DWA's potable water system at a capacity of up to 2,500 gallons per minute. The Project includes approximately 1,450 linear feet of thermoplastic pipe installed beneath the Whitewater River Channel at a location occupied by the Cimarron Golf Resort, connection of the pipe to an existing CVWD 12-inch waterline at an existing CVWD well site, connection of the pipeline to an existing DWA 12-inch waterline located within an easement held by DWA, and installation of associated valves, piping, and appurtenances. Project facilities will be operated as needed to transfer water from CVWD's potable water system to DWA's potable water system, as coordinated and agreed by both DWA and CVWD. A more detailed description of the Project is included in the Initial Study prepared for the Project, which is available for review at the offices of the Desert Water Agency, 1200 S. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92264.
Identify the person or entity undertaking the project, including any private applicant, any other person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the project, and any person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the project.

This is to advise that the (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on June 16, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1.	The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.	
2.	☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.	
	☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.	
	☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.	
3.	Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.	
4.	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.	
5.	A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.	
6.	Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.	
	This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration, with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at:	
	Custodian: Desert Water Agency	Location: 1200 S. Gene Autry Trail Palm Springs, CA 92264

Date: June 14, 2026	 Esther M. Saenz, MBA General Manager Desert Water Agency
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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

1. Name or description of project:	DWA/CVWD Interconnection No. 2 (the Project) consists generally of constructing and operating a potable water pipeline between an existing Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) pipeline and an existing Desert Water Agency (DWA) pipeline to facilitate the transfer of water from CVWD's potable water system to DWA's potable water system at a capacity of up to 2,500 gallons per minute. The Project includes approximately 1,450 linear feet of thermoplastic pipe installed beneath the Whitewater River Channel at a location occupied by the Cimarron Golf Resort, connection of the pipe to an existing CVWD 12-inch waterline at an existing CVWD well site, connection of the pipeline to an existing DWA 12-inch waterline located within an easement held by DWA, and installation of associated valves, piping, and appurtenances. Project facilities will be operated as needed to transfer water from CVWD's potable water system to DWA's potable water system, as coordinated and agreed by both DWA and CVWD. A more detailed description of the Project is included in the Initial Study prepared for the Project, which is available for review at the location cited below.
2. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 1/2' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	The Project is located primarily belowground within the Cimarron Golf Resort, which is within the Whitewater River Channel, north of Ramon Road and between Landau Boulevard to the east and Sarah Street to the west. The Project also extends to an existing CVWD well site located easterly of the Cimarron Golf Resort and within an existing easement held by DWA and located westerly of the Cimarron Golf Resort and easterly of Sarah Street, all within the City of Cathedral City, Riverside County, California.
3. Entity or Person undertaking project:	
A. Entity	
(1) Name:	Desert Water Agency
(2) Address:	1200 S. Gene Autry Trail Palm Springs, CA 92264
B. Other (Private)	
(1) Name:	
(2) Address:	
The Lead Agency, having reviewed the Initial Study of this proposed project, having reviewed the written comments received prior to the public meeting of the Lead Agency, and having reviewed the recommendation of the Lead Agency's Staff, does hereby find and declare that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Lead Agency additionally finds that mitigation measures pertaining to burrowing owl and nesting birds have been replaced with equal or more effective measures in response to comments received during the public review period. The Lead Agency further finds that the addition of a mitigation measure pertaining to compliance with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Lake and Streambed Alteration Program does not create new significant environmental effects and is not necessary to mitigate an avoidable significant effect. A brief statement of the reasons supporting the Lead Agency's findings are as follows: Construction and operation of the Project will not result in significant adverse impacts upon any threatened or endangered species of plants or animals, nor will it result in damage to or destruction of any significant examples of California history or prehistory. Potential impacts upon Coachella Valley milk-vetch, Crotch's bumble bee, Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard, burrowing owl, nesting birds, jurisdictional waters, archaeological and historical resources, paleontological resources, tribal cultural resources, air quality, noise, and traffic will be avoided or reduced by adhering to the terms of a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (see Exhibit A, attached, which is incorporated herein by reference) prior to and during construction of the Project.	

The Lead Agency hereby finds that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects its independent judgment. A copy of the Initial Study may be viewed at the offices of Desert Water Agency at the address listed below.

The location and custodian of the documents and any other material which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the Lead Agency based its decision to adopt this Mitigated Negative Declaration are as follows:

Desert Water Agency
1200 South Gene Autry Trail
Palm Springs, CA 92264
(760) 323-4971

June 16, 2020
Date



Esther M. Saenz, MBA
General Manager
DESERT WATER AGENCY

**DWA/CVWD INTERCONNECTION NO. 2
MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM
EXHIBIT A TO THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Section I – Introduction

Section 21081.6 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires that a mitigation monitoring program be prepared prior to the approval of any project which incorporates mitigation measures as a condition of approval. Mitigation measures are generally adopted to reduce the potentially significant adverse environmental impacts of a project to a level that is less than significant. The mitigation monitoring program must ensure compliance with mitigation measures during project construction (and, if applicable, during project operation). Since the project considered by the Initial Study for Desert Water Agency's DWA/CVWD Interconnection No. 2 (the Project) incorporates mitigation measures as a condition of approval, this mitigation monitoring and reporting program has been prepared and incorporated into the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project.

Section II – Air Quality Mitigation Measure and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

As discussed in Issue III of the Project Initial Study, a temporary increase in air pollutant emissions in the Project area is anticipated to result during construction activities, particularly fugitive dust. The following mitigation measure (AQ-1) will be implemented to ensure that construction of Project facilities does not result in a significant adverse impact upon sensitive receptors and others in the area as a result of fugitive dust during Project Construction. The measure is attended by a notation of the party responsible for its implementation and of the period for which it will be in effect.

AQ-1: Dust Control

Construction contract documents will require that dust control measures be implemented onsite during all surface disturbance operations, and that dust palliatives, such as water, be applied as necessary to reduce fugitive dust to the extent practicable throughout Project construction.

Responsible Party: Construction Contractor and DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: Throughout Project Construction

Section III – Biological Resources Mitigation Measures and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

As discussed in Issue IV of the Project Initial Study, there is potential for certain special-status species to be present on the Project site, including Coachella Valley milk-vetch (*Astragalus lentiginosus* var. *coachellae*), Crotch's bumble bee (*Bombus crotchii*), Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard (*Uma inornata*), burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*), and nesting birds. Without mitigation, the Project could potentially result in significant adverse impacts upon such species and birds, if present onsite. This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program is intended to reduce potential impacts by the Project upon biological resources, particularly Coachella Valley milk-vetch, Crotch's bumble bee, Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard, burrowing owl, and nesting birds, by specifying methods and procedures for avoiding or reducing such impacts.

The following mitigation measures (**BIO-1 through BIO-5**) will be implemented in order to ensure that construction of Project facilities does not result in a significant adverse impact upon Coachella Valley milk-vetch, Crotch's bumble bee, Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard, burrowing owl, and nesting birds. Each measure is attended by a notation of the party responsible for its implementation and of the period for which it will be in effect.

BIO-1: Coachella Valley Milk-Vetch

Prior to any site disturbance, highly visible barrier fencing will be installed along the southern, western, and eastern boundaries of the creosote bush scrub habitat, which is located to the north and east of Sarah Street and to the west of the Cimarron Golf Resort, as depicted on the attached **Map 1**, excerpted from the biological resources assessment report for the Project (LSA Figure 2). The fencing will include signage identifying the area as an "Environmentally Sensitive Area" and stating that entry is prohibited. Construction equipment and personnel are directed to remain outside the creosote bush scrub habitat at all times.

In the event that disturbance in the creosote bush scrub habitat becomes necessary, a focused survey for Coachella Valley milk-vetch will be conducted by a qualified biologist to determine the presence or absence of the species and, if present, any appropriate avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures will be developed. The survey will be conducted during the peak blooming period of February through April, or as recommended by a qualified biologist. If Coachella Valley milk-vetch is determined to be present on the Project site, then DWA will consult with the United States Fish and

Wildlife Service (USFWS), as appropriate, to avoid or reduce impacts to Coachella Valley milk-vetch and to comply with the federal Endangered Species Act.

Responsible Party: DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: Prior to, and potentially during, Project Construction

BIO-2: Crotch's Bumble Bee

Prior to site disturbance or any vegetation removal, including both the creosote bush scrub and ornamental vegetation, a focused survey for Crotch's bumble bee, a State candidate for listing as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA), will be conducted to determine the presence or absence of the species onsite, and to determine any appropriate avoidance, minimization and mitigation measures. The survey will be conducted by a qualified biologist in accordance with California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW's) *2023 Survey Considerations for California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Candidate Bumble Bee Species*, dated June 6, 2023 or most recent version. If Crotch's bumble bee is determined to be present, then DWA will consult with CDFW as appropriate to avoid or reduce impacts to Crotch's bumble bee and to comply with CESA.

Responsible Party: DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: Prior to, and potentially during, Project Construction

BIO-3: Coachella Valley Fringe-Toed Lizard

Prior to any site disturbance, highly visible barrier fencing will be installed along the southern, western, and eastern boundaries of the creosote bush scrub habitat, which is located to the north and east of Sarah Street and to the west of the Cimarron Golf Resort, as depicted on the attached **Map 1**, excerpted from the biological resources assessment report for the Project (LSA Figure 2). The fencing will include signage identifying the area as an "Environmentally Sensitive Area" and stating that entry is prohibited. Construction equipment and personnel are directed to remain outside the creosote bush scrub habitat at all times.

In the event that disturbance in the creosote bush scrub habitat becomes necessary, a focused survey for Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard will be conducted by a qualified biologist to determine the presence or absence of the species onsite and, if present, to determine appropriate avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures. The focused survey season for Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard is May 1 through July 31. If the lizard is found to be present during the focused survey, then DWA will consult with CDFW and USFWS and will comply with the requirements of said agencies to

avoid or reduce Project impacts on the Coachella Valley fringe-toed lizard, in compliance with FESA and CESA.

Responsible Party: DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: Prior to, and potentially during, Project Construction

BIO-4: Burrowing Owl

Suitable burrowing owl habitat has been confirmed on the site; therefore, focused burrowing owl surveys shall be conducted by a CDFW-approved qualified biologist prior to any Project activities, including vegetation- or ground-disturbing activities. CDFW strongly recommends that focused surveys are conducted in accordance with the *Staff Report on Burrowing Owl Mitigation (Staff Report; 2012 or most recent version)*. If burrowing owls are detected during the focused surveys, the qualified biologist and Project proponent shall begin coordination with CDFW and USFWS immediately, and shall submit the results of focused surveys to CDFW and USFWS as soon as results become available and before commencement of any Project activities, including any vegetation- or ground-disturbing activities. CDFW recommends that the information included in the survey results be consistent with Appendix D of the *Staff Report*, including a detailed map showing locations of all burrowing owls, burrowing owl sign, potential burrows, and occupied burrows (occupied means at least one burrowing owl or its sign has been observed within the last three years; may be indicated by owl sign including feathers, pellets, prey remains, eggshell fragments, or excrement at or near a burrow entrance or perch site); a description of the behavior of burrowing owls during surveys; a description of survey methods; and other items listed in Appendix D of the *Staff Report* under "Survey Reports". Consultation with CDFW and USFWS must be completed prior to commencement of any Project activities, including vegetation- or ground-disturbing activities. If impacts to occupied burrowing owl habitat or burrow(s) or burrowing owl individuals, nests, or eggs cannot be avoided, CESA authorization (i.e., Incidental Take Permit under Fish and Game Code section 2081(b)) should be obtained from CDFW prior to commencement of Project activities, including vegetation- or ground-disturbing activities.

Preconstruction burrowing owl surveys shall be conducted no less than 14 days prior to the start of Project-related activities and again within 24 hours prior to ground disturbance. Preconstruction surveys should be repeated when there is a pause in construction of more than 30 days. Preconstruction surveys shall be performed by a CDFW-approved qualified biologist, and CDFW strongly recommends that preconstruction surveys follow the recommendations and guidelines provided in Appendix D of the *Staff Report on Burrowing Owl Mitigation*. If the preconstruction surveys confirm occupied burrowing owl habitat, Project activities shall be immediately halted and the qualified biologist shall

coordinate with CDFW and USFWS. Project activities shall not begin until consultation with CDFW and USFWS is completed.

Responsible Party: DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: Prior to, and potentially during, Project Construction

BIO-5: Nesting Birds

To the greatest extent feasible, the Project will avoid construction and any ground-disturbing activities during the peak nesting season (January 15 through September 15). Regardless of the time of year, nesting bird surveys shall be performed by a CDFW-approved qualified avian biologist no more than 3 days prior to vegetation removal or ground-disturbing activities. Pre-construction surveys shall focus on both direct and indirect evidence of nesting, including nest locations and nesting behavior. The qualified avian biologist will make every effort to avoid potential nest predation as a result of survey and monitoring efforts. If active nests are found during the pre-construction nesting bird surveys, the qualified biologist shall establish an appropriate nest buffer to be marked on the ground. Nest buffers are species specific and shall be at least 300 feet for passerines and 500 feet for raptors. A smaller or larger buffer may be determined by the qualified biologist familiar with the nesting phenology of the nesting species and based on nest and buffer monitoring results. Construction activities may not occur inside the established buffers, which shall remain on-site until the qualified biologist determines the young have fledged or the nest is no longer active. Active nests and adequacy of the established buffer distance shall be monitored daily by the qualified biologist until the qualified biologist has determined the young have fledged or the Project has been completed. The qualified biologist has the authority to stop work if nesting pairs exhibit signs of disturbance.

Responsible Party: DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: Prior to, and potentially during, Project Construction

BIO-6: CDFW's Lake and Streambed Alteration Program

Prior to construction and issuance of any grading permit, the Project proponent shall obtain written correspondence from the CDFW stating that notification under section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code is not required for the Project, *or* the Project proponent shall obtain a CDFW-executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement, authorizing impacts to Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources associated with the Project.

Responsible Party: DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: Prior to Project Construction and issuance of any grading permit

Section IV – Cultural Resources Mitigation Measures and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

As discussed in Issue V of the Project Initial Study, the Project would not result in an adverse impact upon any known historical or archaeological resources (cultural resources). This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program is intended to avoid or reduce the potential for impacts by the Project upon previously-undiscovered cultural resources that may be present in subsurface soil deposits by specifying methods and procedures for avoiding or reducing such impacts.

The following mitigation measures (**CUL-1 and CUL-2**) will be implemented in order to ensure that construction of Project facilities does not result in significant adverse impacts upon any previously-undiscovered cultural resources that may be uncovered during Project construction. Each measure is attended by a notation of the party responsible for its implementation and of the period for which it will be in effect.

CUL-1: Cultural Resources

In the event that any object uncovered during Project construction activities appears to be a historical or archaeological artifact (or appears to be older than 50 years), all work within fifty (50) feet of the discovery shall be immediately halted or diverted, and the following steps shall be taken:

- The construction contractor shall halt all work within a 50-foot radius of the discovery. Work outside the 50-foot radius may continue.
- The construction contractor shall immediately contact Adrian Biggs at Desert Water Agency via telephone at (760) 323-4971, extension 193 to notify the agency of the find.
- Desert Water Agency will contact a qualified archaeologist, meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards to evaluate the nature and significance of the find.
- If the qualified archaeologist determines that the find is not a significant historical or archaeological resource, then construction may resume with approval of Desert Water Agency.
- If the qualified archaeologist determines that the find is a significant historical or archaeological resource, then construction shall not resume within the 50-foot radius of the discovery until a plan has been developed to preserve or protect the resource as appropriate

and as determined by the Desert Water Agency in collaboration with the qualified archaeologist.

Responsible Party: Construction Contractor and DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: During Ground Disturbing Activities

CUL-2: Human Remains

In the event that any human remains, or what appear to be human remains, are uncovered or encountered during Project construction, the construction contractor will halt or divert all work and will immediately notify the Riverside County Coroner's Office via telephone at (760) 863-8311. After notifying the County Coroner, the contractor will also notify Adrian Biggs at Desert Water Agency via telephone at (760) 323-4971, extension 193. In the event that the remains are determined to be of Native American origin, Desert Water Agency will contact the Native American Heritage Commission to determine the appropriate disposition of the remains. Construction activities will not resume in the area of the find until Desert Water Agency notifies the construction contractor to proceed.

Responsible Party: Construction Contractor and DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: During Ground Disturbing Activities

Section V – Paleontological Resources Mitigation Measures and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

As discussed in Issue VII of the Project Initial Study, the Project would not result in an adverse impact upon any known paleontological resources. This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program is intended to avoid or reduce the potential for impacts by the Project upon previously-undiscovered paleontological resources that may be present in subsurface soil deposits by specifying methods and procedures for avoiding or reducing such impacts.

The following mitigation measure (**PALEO-1**) will be implemented in order to ensure that construction of Project facilities does not result in significant adverse impacts upon any previously-undiscovered paleontological resources that may be uncovered during Project construction. The measure is attended by a notation of the party responsible for its implementation and of the period for which it will be in effect.

PALEO-1: Paleontological Resources

The following measures will be implemented to protect any paleontological resources uncovered during ground disturbance at the Project site:

- If any potential paleontological resource is uncovered during Project construction, all work in the vicinity of the discovery shall be halted until a qualified paleontologist can evaluate the nature and significance of the find.
- If a qualified paleontologist determines that a specimen uncovered during Project construction is potentially significant, then all future ground-disturbing actions associated with the Project will be monitored by a qualified paleontological monitor.
- Specimens recovered from the Project site by the qualified paleontological monitor will be, in accordance with standard paleontological practice, identified and curated at a repository with permanent retrievable storage that will allow for additional research in the future.

Responsible Party: DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: During Ground Disturbing Activities

Section VI – Tribal Cultural Resources Mitigation Measures and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

As discussed in Issue XVIII of the Project Initial Study, there are no known tribal cultural resources or other cultural resources on the Project site, and the Project would not result in an adverse impact upon any known tribal cultural resources. This Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program is intended to avoid or reduce the potential for impacts by the Project upon previously-undiscovered tribal cultural resources that may be present in subsurface soil deposits by specifying methods and procedures for avoiding or reducing such impacts.

The following mitigation measure (TCR-1) will be implemented in order to ensure that construction of Project facilities does not result in significant adverse impacts upon any previously-undiscovered tribal cultural resources that may be uncovered during Project construction. The measure is attended by a notation of the party responsible for its implementation and of the period for which it will be in effect.

TCR-1: Tribal Cultural Resources

Desert Water Agency will allow a tribal monitor approved by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians to be present on the Project site during ground-disturbing activities, including trenching and the first 10 feet of drilling operations. In the event that any potential tribal cultural resource is

discovered during ground-disturbing activities pursuant to the Project, Desert Water Agency will contact a qualified archaeologist, meeting Secretary of the Interior's standards, to assess the find and determine the appropriate next steps. The District will consult in good faith with the archaeologist and with the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians on the disposition and treatment of any artifacts or other cultural materials encountered during activities pursuant to the Project.

Responsible Party: DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: During Ground Disturbing Activities

Section VII – Noise Mitigation Measures and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

As discussed in Issue XIII of the Project Initial Study, the Project will generate noise during construction activities, particularly resulting from operation of equipment during drilling for pipeline installation. The following measure (**NOISE-1**) will be implemented in order to ensure that construction activities do not result in a substantial temporary increase in ambient noise levels in excess of standards established for the area. The measure is attended by a notation of the party responsible for its implementation and of the period for which it will be in effect.

NOISE-1: Noise

Construction contract documents will include the following provisions to avoid or reduce noise resulting from Project construction:

- Contractor shall use only such equipment and in such state of repair so that the emission of sound therefrom is within the noise tolerance level of that equipment as established by the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA).
- Contractor shall comply with the most restrictive of the following: (1) Cathedral City sound control and noise level rules, regulations, and ordinances and (2) the requirements contained in the construction contract documents, including those pertaining to hours of operation.
- No internal combustion engine shall be operated as part of construction activities without a muffler of the type recommended by the manufacturer. Should any muffler or other control device sustain damage or be determined to be ineffective or defective, the contractor shall

promptly remove the equipment and shall not return that equipment to the Project site until the device is repaired or replaced.

- Noise and vibration level requirements shall apply to all equipment on the Project site or related to Project construction, including but not limited to, trucks, transit mixers, or transit equipment that may or may not be owned by the contractor.

Responsible Party: Construction Contractor and DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: Throughout Project Construction

Section VIII – Traffic Mitigation Measures and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

As discussed in Issue XVII of the Project Initial Study, the Project minor, temporary impacts to traffic may occur during Project construction. The following measure (**TRAFFIC-1**) will be implemented in order to ensure that construction activities do not result in a substantial adverse impact upon traffic in the area. The measure is attended by a notation of the party responsible for its implementation and of the period for which it will be in effect.

TRAFFIC-1: Construction Traffic

To avoid or reduce adverse traffic impacts during Project construction, the construction contract will require the contractor to comply with all local traffic regulations, including those of CVWD when working within and around the CVWD well site. The contractor will be responsible for implementing safe and effective traffic control measures at all times during construction activities.

Responsible Party: Construction Contractor and DWA Project Manager

Implementation Period: Throughout Project Construction

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program - Map 1



FIGURE 2

Desert Water Agency/Coachella Valley Water District
Interconnection No. 2 Project
Vegetation, Land Use and Photograph Locations