

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Oeste Basins Groundwater Recharge Project

Lead Agency: Mojave Water Agency

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Project Location: Pinon Hills (unincorporated)
City

San Bernardino
County

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

The Project consists of the development of two groundwater recharge basins of 3.1 and 3.3 acres, respectively, within a 10-acre vacant parcel located on the south side of Cayucos Drive, approximately 0.36-mile west of Oasis Road, within Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 3099-081-01 with some of the associated basin piping in an adjacent 0.03-acre area within the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) right-of-way, within the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County known as Piñon Hills. Based upon anticipated infiltration rates, the Proposed Project is designed to draw approximately 3,400 to 5,600 acre-feet/year of State Water Project water from the California aqueduct in wet years for groundwater recharge and storage in the Oeste groundwater subbasin. A CEQA IS/MND for an earlier version of the project (Oeste Demonstration Project) was adopted by the Mojave Water Agency in 2024. A refined version of the project (Oeste Permanent Project) is the subject of the Supplemental IS/MND.

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

There are no environmental disciplines identified in the Initial Study checklist as having a "Potentially Significant Impact." Environmental disciplines identified as "Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated" include Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology & Soils, and Tribal Cultural Resources. A Mitigation Monitoring & Reporting Program (MMRP) is included in the previously adopted IS/MND which is incorporated by reference into the Supplemental IS/MND. All potentially significant impacts can be reduced to "Less Than Significant" with the implementation of mitigation measures identified in the MMRP.

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

No known areas of controversy have been identified by agencies or the public.

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

Reviewing agencies are:

- Caltrans District 8
- CDFW Region 6
- Native American Heritage Commission
- RWQCB Region 7
- SWRCB
- California Department of Water Resources