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SCH #

Project Title: State Route 74 Pavement Rehabilitation Project

Lead Agency: Department of Transportation (Caltrans District 8)

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City: San Bernardino

Zip: 92401-1400

County: San Bernardino

Project Location: County: Riverside

City/Nearest Community: Hemet / Palm Desert

Cross Streets: Fairview Ave and SR-74 / Bighorn Dr. and SR-74

Zip Code: 92544

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 116 ° 38 ' 42 " N / 33 ° 38 ' 13.2 " W Total Acres: _____

Assessor's Parcel No.: _____

Section: _____

Twp.: _____

Range: _____

Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 243, 371

Waterways: San Jacinto River, Lake Hemet, Bautista Creek

Airports: _____

Railways: _____

Schools: _____

Document Type:CEQA: ☐ NOP☐ Draft EIRNEPA: ☐ NOIOther: ☐ Joint Document☐ Early Cons☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR☐ EA☐ Final Document☐ Neg Dec

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Other: _____

☐ FONSI**Local Action Type:**☐ General Plan Update☐ Specific Plan☐ Rezone☐ Annexation☐ General Plan Amendment☐ Master Plan☐ Prezone☐ Redevelopment☐ General Plan Element☐ Planned Unit Development☐ Use Permit☐ Coastal Permit☐ Community Plan☐ Site Plan☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☒ Other: Transportation**Development Type:**☐ Residential: Units _____

Acres _____

☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☒ Transportation: Type Pavement Rehabilitation☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☐ Mining: Mineral _____☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____

Acres _____

Employees _____

☐ Power: Type _____

MW _____

☐ Educational: _____☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____

MGD _____

☐ Recreational: _____☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____☐ Water Facilities: Type _____

MGD _____

☐ Other: _____**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☐ Aesthetic/Visual☐ Fiscal☐ Recreation/Parks☐ Vegetation☐ Agricultural Land☐ Flood Plain/Flooding☐ Schools/Universities☐ Water Quality☐ Air Quality☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☐ Septic Systems☐ Water Supply/Groundwater☐ Archeological/Historical☐ Geologic/Seismic☐ Sewer Capacity☒ Wetland/Riparian☒ Biological Resources☐ Minerals☐ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading☐ Growth Inducement☐ Coastal Zone☐ Noise☐ Solid Waste☐ Land Use☐ Drainage/Absorption☐ Population/Housing Balance☐ Toxic/Hazardous☐ Cumulative Effects☐ Economic/Jobs☐ Public Services/Facilities☐ Traffic/Circulation☐ Other: _____**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Urbanized and Rural Mountainous Communities

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes pavement rehabilitation on an approximately 50.6-mile segment of SR-74, starting at Fairview Avenue at Post Mile (PM) 45.1, near the City of Hemet, and ending 7.1 miles east of Big Horn Drive at PM 92.3, near the City of Palm Desert, in Riverside County. The project involves the reconstruction/ upgrade of the pavement along SR-74 (through cold plane and overlay), culvert replacements, guardrail and end treatment replacements, sign panel replacements, localized digouts, construction and upgrade of curb ramps to Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards, Transportation Management Systems (TMS) elements, and complete streets elements, such as sidewalks and bus pads.

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☐ California Emergency Management Agency	☐ Parks & Recreation, Department of
☒ California Highway Patrol	☐ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
☐ Caltrans District # _____	☐ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	☐ Regional WQCB # _____
☐ Caltrans Planning	☐ Resources Agency
☐ Central Valley Flood Protection Board	☐ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
☐ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	☐ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
☐ Coastal Commission	☐ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Colorado River Board	☐ San Joaquin River Conservancy
☐ Conservation, Department of	☐ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Corrections, Department of	☐ State Lands Commission
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☐ Education, Department of	☒ SWRCB: Water Quality
☐ Energy Commission	☐ SWRCB: Water Rights
☒ Fish & Game Region # <u>6</u>	☐ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
☐ Food & Agriculture, Department of	☐ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
☐ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	☐ Water Resources, Department of
☐ General Services, Department of	☒ Other: <u>CA Transportation Commission</u>
☐ Health Services, Department of	☒ Other: <u>South Coast Air Quality Management District</u>
☐ Housing & Community Development	
☒ Native American Heritage Commission	

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date July 17, 2026 Ending Date August 17, 2026

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