

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Ossum Wash Repair Project

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Project Location: Victorville
City

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

Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VWVRA) owns two existing gravity trunk sewer pipelines (36-in Reinforced Concrete Pipe [RCP] and 42-in Vitriified Clay Pipe [VCP]) that cross Ossum Wash. These large diameter sewer pipelines transport around 1-MG of the City of Victorville's daily sewage. After recent heavy rain events, the existing grade above these pipelines has eroded substantially. VWVRA is concerned that future rain events might expose the two pipelines, making them susceptible to a pipe break and sewage spill from bedload or debris travelling down the wash during a rain event. The two existing pipelines are estimated to have approximately 4 feet of cover remaining above them. VWVRA is proposing to construct emergency improvements to the wash to mitigate the risk of pipe exposure and damage. To address the critical erosion issues within the wash described above, VWVRA hired Dudek to design emergency improvements to protect the sewer lines. The proposed improvements include the following:

- Installing grouted riprap on the channel side slope along the easterly side of the existing grouted riprap channel.
- Installing an extension of the grouted riprap channel from the downstream end of the existing grouted riprap to the northerly extent of the VWVRA pipeline easement.
- Installing loose riprap lined channel downstream of the proposed grouted riprap.

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

Mitigation is required to minimize impacts under Aesthetics (minimize glare); Biological Resources (minimizing impacts to nesting birds, desert tortoise, and burrowing owl); Cultural Resources (tribal and archaeological monitoring and testing enforcement); Geology and Soils (prevent soil erosion/instability); Hazards and Hazardous Materials (remediation in the event of accidental spills); Hydrology and Water Quality (reduce stormwater runoff impacts); Noise (construction noise minimization); Tribal Cultural Resources (tribal monitoring, treatment of resources, and protection for inadvertent discoveries of human remains, tribal cultural resources consultation and sensitivity training)

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

None Known

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

- If listed species are involved, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and/or California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) may have to issue incidental take permits or permits may be obtained.
- The CDFW and Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) will participate in review of any discharge of fill into or alteration of a streambed associated with the Ossum Wash Repair Project.