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Project Title: Haiwee Geothe	ermal Leasing Area Final Env	rironmental Impact	t Statement and Lan	d Use Plan Amendment
Lead Agency: Bureau of Land Management			Contact Person: Greg Miller	
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City: Moreno Valley		Zip: 92553	County: Riverside	
Project Location: County: Inyo		City/Nearest Community: Olancha, CA		
Cross Streets: none				Zip Code:
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, min	utes and seconds): 36 ° 5	' 28.5 " N / 117	∘ 56 ′ 11.5 ″ W Tot	tal Acres: 22,800
Assessor's Parcel No.:		Section: many Twp.: 21,22S Range: 37,38E Base: SBM		
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 395		Waterways: Haiwee Reservoir		
Airports:		Railways: Schools:		
Document Type:				
	Draft EIR	NEPA:	NOI Other:	☐ Joint Document
	Supplement/Subsequent EIR		EA	Final Document
	Prior SCH No.)	- Gr	Draft EIS	Other:
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Local Action Type:		FEB 18:2020		
General Plan Update Specific Plan		Rezone Prezone STATE CLEARINGHOUSe development		
General Plan Amendment Master Plan				
General Plan Element				
Community Plan	☐ Site Plan	☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other:		
Development Type:				/ - 1
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Residential: Units Office: Sq.ft.	Acres Employees	Transno	ortation: Type	
Commercial: Sq.ft.	Acres Employees Employees		Mineral	
Industrial: Sq.ft.	Acres Employees	Power:	Type	MW
Educational:	1 2	☐ Waste T	reatment: Type	MGD
Recreational:				
Recreational: Water Facilities:Type	MGD	Other: _		
Project Issues Discussed in				
Aesthetic/Visual	☐ Fiscal	☐ Recreation/P	arke	✓ Vegetation
Agricultural Land	Flood Plain/Flooding	Schools/Univ		✓ Water Quality
✓ Air Quality	Forest Land/Fire Hazard			✓ Water Supply/Groundwater
✓ Archeological/Historical	Geologic/Seismic			✓ Wetland/Riparian
✓ Biological Resources	✓ Minerals		/Compaction/Grading	Growth Inducement
Coastal Zone	✓ Noise	Solid Waste	☐ Solid Waste ✓ Land Use	
☐ Drainage/Absorption	✓ Population/Housing Balance	ce 🔲 Toxic/Hazaro		
Economic/Jobs	Public Services/Facilities	☐ Traffic/Circu	ılation	Other:
Present Land Use/Zoning/Ge	eneral Plan Designation:			
N/A				

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

Allow geothermal leasing, exploration and development throughout the entire 22,800 acres of the Haiwee Geothermal Leasing Area (HGLA); amend the California Desert Conservation Area Plan to have the HGLA identified as available for geothermal leasing, exploration and development; and authorize three pending leases within the HGLA, subject to certain stipulations to protect sensitive resources. The California Desert National Conservation Lands, as well as the Ayers Rock, Rose Spring, Mohave Ground Squirrel and Sierra Canyon Areas or Critical Environmental Concern Special Unit Management Plans would be amended to allow for surface occupancy within the HGLA.

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Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.