

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2018111016

Project Title: Walker Creek Road Bridge Replacement Project

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Project Location: Olancha

Inyo County

*City*

*County*

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

The Inyo County Public Works Department proposes the Walker Creek Road Bridge Replacement Project, which would involve the replacement of County Bridge 48C0039 with a new bridge and would close the existing bridge to public vehicular traffic. The proposed project would also include the realignment of Walker Creek Road as it approaches the bridge in either direction. The project is located in Inyo County near the town of Olancha, east of U.S. Highway 395. The proposed project is needed to improve bridge functionality and public safety. The existing bridge has been evaluated under the Federal Highway Administration's Highway Bridge Program and was classified as functionally obsolete according to the National Bridge Inspection Standards. The project would construct a new bridge that is structurally sound, meets modern structural and safety codes, and provides adequate vehicle access between U.S. Highway 395 and destinations west of the Los Angeles Aqueduct.

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

Potentially significant impacts could occur on the resources listed below.

Air Quality

Biological Resources

Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources

Hazards and Hazardous Materials

The project would have a less than significant impact on each resource with the incorporation of mitigation measures defined in the Initial Study (IS) and this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The mitigation measures include dust and engine emissions control; protection of special-status plant and wildlife species; Mojave desert tortoise and Mohave ground squirrel protection measures; weed control measures; worker training regarding protected species, cultural resources, and hazards;

Based on the analysis presented in the attached IS and the findings included in the attached MND, the Lead Agency (Inyo County Public Works) has determined that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

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

The project is not controversial.

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

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Imperial Wells Valley Water District  
Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
State Water Resources Control Board