

SUMMARY FORM FOR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL

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Project Title: Snow Creek Village Surface Water Filtration Plant

Project Location (City and County): Near Palm Springs, Riverside County, California

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

Desert Water Agency's Snow Creek Village Surface Water Filtration Plant Project consists of the construction and operation of a surface water filtration plant on DWA's existing Snow Creek Hydroelectric Power Plant property.

The filtration plant will receive pressurized water from the existing 20-inch penstock via a pressure reducing station that will be located at the existing penstock. The filtration plant's disinfected product water will be conveyed to the existing 150,000-gallon Snow Creek Village Reservoir via an 8-inch diameter pipeline, using residual pressure from the penstock.

The Project is located on Snow Creek Road, south of said road's intersection with Highway 111.

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

Archaeological Resources: Since it is possible that buried archaeological resources may be encountered during ground-disturbing activities associated with construction of the Project, contract documents will contain protective stipulations for any archaeological resources uncovered during construction activities to ensure that the Project will not result in any significant adverse impacts upon archaeological resources. Specifically, Mitigation Measure CUL-1 has been included in the project and is set forth in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program attached to the Mitigated Negative Declaration in Appendix A of the Project Initial Study.

Tribal Cultural Resources: Although there are no known tribal cultural resources on the project site, measures have been included in the project to avoid or reduce potential impacts to any tribal cultural resources that may be discovered during project construction. These measures, TCR1 through TCR3, are set forth in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program attached to the Mitigated Negative Declaration in Appendix A of the Project Initial Study. Additionally, DWA has notified the tribes within Riverside County, and has received requests for consultation from the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and is currently consulting with both of these tribes on the project.

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

There are no areas of controversy known at this time.

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

State Water Resources Control Board