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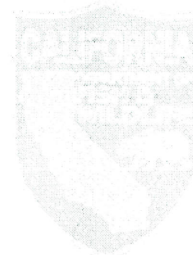
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Project Title: State Route 111 Drainage Debris Removal Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0005-R6)

Project Location: The State Route 111 Drainage Debris Removal Project (Project) is located along State Route (SR) 111 just north of the Salton Sea, Riverside County, California. The Project is located within Township 7 South, Range 9 East, as shown on the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Mecca, California quadrangles.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0005-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Transportation. The project is limited to removal of large brush and sediment from box culverts, inlet/outlet structures of the shoulder, behind the guardrail, and around washed out portions of the G-Rail posts at the locations described above. Project implementation will result in temporary disturbance to 0.27 acre of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status: Class 1, § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities; Class 4, § 15304 (2), Minor Alterations to Land.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves the removal of sediment and vegetation.

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