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Sample Summary for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #			
Lead Agency:	n Bernardino County Landuse Services Department-Planning Division		
0 1	Valley Salt TTC - Danby Take		
Project Locat	Newberry Springs, North of I-15,	West of Bragdon R Approximately 43 miles west of Parker, Arizona and	
	City	County	

Please provide a Project Decription (Proposed Actions, location, and/or consequences).

The (Applicant) is proposing the operation of a sodium or salt mine on 481 acres located entirely on BLM land for up to 51 yers. Valley Salt, LLC (Valley Salt) has submitted a Reclamation Plan for their Danby Dry Lake Sodium Lease mining and processing operations and reclamation on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) managed public lands in compliance with the California Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 (PRC Section 2710 et seg., The County jurisdiction of the site is related to the Reclamation Plan, while the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provides authorization for the operating and reclamation of the site.

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

The initial study identified the following mitigation to address significant project impacts.

XXII.MITIGATION MEASURES

(Any mitigation measures, which are not 'self-monitoring', shall have a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared and adopted at time of project approval)

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES

CRM TECH performed a Class III Cultural Resources Inventory on the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the proposed Valley Salt Danby Dry Lake Operations Project. The APE consists of vacant desert land around the existing salt mining facility and Salt Marsh Road. Note that Sablon Road and a proposed new route are no longer part of the proposed project as well as an 80-acre clay borrow pit to the northeast. The vertical extent of the APE below the ground surface will be limited to approximately 10 feet for rock salt pits.

The results of these research procedures indicate that three historic-period sites were previously identified as lying partially within or adjacent to the APE, as listed below:

- Site 36-010525 (CA-SBR-10525H), State Route 62 (5 miles south)
- Site 36-010646 (CA-SBR-10646H), Sablon siding on the Arizona and California Railway (3.5 miles east)
- Site 36-011583 (CA-SBR-11583H), Cadiz Road (Old Cadiz-Parker Road) (2.5 miles east)

During the field survey, the presence of Sites 36-010525 and 36-011583 were confirmed, but both were determined to be outside the APE in light of the nature of the proposed project activities and the potential for effects at these locations. No features or artifacts associated with Site 36-010646 were found in or near the APE, where it was reported in 2010 as having

If applicable, please describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agenciand the public.	es
Potential environmental impacts have been mitigated. The Planning Division has contacted the Tribes in accordance with AB52 and the tribes comments have been incorporated as mitigation measures into the project which will be also be included as the project's conditions of approval.	
Please provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.	
Caltrans. District 8 County of San Bernardino Land Use Services Department/ Planning Division Mojave Desert Air Basin The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Native American, the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC)	
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