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Request to withdraw SCH Number 2022080223

Dear Ms. Vaba,

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is the CEQA lead agency for the Nipton Communication Site Project, State Clearinghouse Number (SCH) 2022030712. CDFW staff made an error when drafting and submitting the Notice of Determination for the Nipton Communication Site Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2019-036-06). By mistake, CDFW requested and received a new SCH number, 2022080223. All Nipton Communication Site Project documents and CEQA compliance documents should be filed under SCH 2022030712.

GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor

CHARLTON H. BONHAM, Director

CDFW requests that SCH 2022080223 be withdrawn and all documents associated with this SCH number be moved to 2022030712.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Brandy Wood, Senior Environmental Supervisor at 909-230-2627 or by email at Brandy.Wood@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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