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SCH #: _____

Project Title: North Cathedral City Regional Stormwater Project

Lead Agency: Coachella Valley Water District

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Project Location: Cathedral City, CA Riverside
City *County*

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

The Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) proposes to construct a regional stormwater channel that would provide a connection from north of Interstate 10 (I-10) to the Whitewater River Stormwater Channel (WWRSC) to the south. The storm flow from north would be conveyed under I-10 and two Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks to the existing WWRSC. The design would collect existing flows passing under I-10 and provides a reliable and engineered channel under the UPRR that will provide a long-term solution for conveying flows downstream to the WWRSC. The Morongo Wash Watershed is an approximately 207 square mile watershed that produces a 100-year storm flow of roughly 36,000 cubic feet per second (cfs). This project will reduce flooding to approximately 8,000 acres downstream and provide improved flooding protection to the lives and property of Thousand Palms and provide flooding protection to both I-10 and UPRR.

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

Air Quality
AQ-1: Prior to the commencement of construction, the CVWD Project Engineer shall ensure all project plans and specifications stipulate that, in compliance with SCAQMD Rule 402 & 403 (Nuisance and Dust Control).
Biological Resources
Bio 1-16: 16 Biological Mitigation Measures are intended as avoidance, minimization, or mitigation to offset or reduce the potential impacts to the Coachella Valley milk-vetch, burrowing owl, and other special status species with potential to occur in the vicinity. The CVWD Project Engineer, Contractor, CVWD Environmental Specialist and/or Biological Monitor, and CVWD Inspector shall ensure implementation of all biological mitigation measures. Please see Draft MND for more information.
Cultural Resources
CR-1: CVWD shall provide tribal monitoring during earthwork activities.
Hydrology and Water Quality
HWQ 1-2: Obtain Applicable Regulatory Permits

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

NA

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

1. U.S. Bureau of Land Management
2. Coachella Valley Conservation Commission
3. United States Fish and Wildlife
4. City of Cathedral City
5. Union Pacific Railroad