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DESERT SUNLIGHT SOLAR FARM
CULTURAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES
WEEKLY MONITORING SUMMARY REPORT

WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2012 to SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

CULTURAL RESOURCES MONITORING

Construction work was conducted Monday through Friday of this week. Earth moving activities that occurred Monday through Thursday included the excavation of trenches and whips within Blocks 10 and 11, both within the Construction Phase 2 Area. On Monday, this work was accompanied by the excavation of combiner boxes and vault connections within Blocks 10 and 11; basins and whips within Block 17; site preparation activities within Block 17, all within the Construction Phase 2 Area; along with the excavation of keyways within the western basins of the Solar Facility. On Tuesday through Friday, additional ground disturbing activities included the auger excavations within the basins of Block 10; and the excavation of trenches and container boxes within Block 16, both within the Construction Phase 2 Area. Tuesday through Thursday, this work was accompanied by soil studies within Block 9 of the Construction Phase 5 Area. Additional ground disturbing activities on Tuesday and Thursday included the excavation of connectors to vaults within Block 11, and on Wednesday the excavation of combiner boxes within Block 10, both within Block 10 of the Construction Phase 2 Area. No ground disturbing activities were conducted on Sunday (08/26) or Saturday (09/01). All activities were monitored by Cultural Resources and Tribal monitors and no cultural materials were found this week.

PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES MONITORING

Paleontological monitoring was conducted during excavations for trenches, vaults, whips, and other earth-moving activities in paleontologically sensitive Pleistocene Nonmarine sediments (Qc) and Quaternary alluvial sediments (Qa) Monday through Thursday of this week. No fossil resources were observed.