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

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 02, 2012 to SEPTEMBER 08, 2012

CULTURAL RESOURCES MONITORING

Construction work was conducted Tuesday through Friday of this week. No work was performed on Monday (09-03) in observation of the Labor Day Holiday. Earth moving activities occurring throughout the week included the excavation of whips and vault tie-ins within Block 10, whips and DC trenches within Block 11, site preparation activities within Block 17 (all within the Construction Phase 2 Area), along with the excavation of keyway trenches within the west basin. Additional earth moving activities conducted Tuesday through Thursday consisted of the excavation of whips within the Block 16 of the Construction Phase 2 Area; and Wednesday through Friday consisted of the excavation of basins 2-7 and 2-8 within Block 20 of the Construction Phase 2 Area. On Monday, these activities were accompanied by the placement of auger holes within basin 2-8 of Block 20, and the excavation of AC trenches within Block 16 (both within the Construction Phase 2 Area), along with soil testing within Block 9 of the Construction Phase 5 Area. On Wednesday, additional work consisted of the excavation of AC trenches within Block 10, whips and vault tie-ins within Block 16, and whips within basins 2-7 and 2-8 of Block 20, all within the Construction Phase 2 Area. Additional activities on Thursday included the excavation of whips, vault tie-ins, DC and AC trenches within Block 16 of the Construction Phase 2 Area. On Friday, additional earth moving activities consisted of the excavation of DC trenches within Block 10, vault tie-ins within Block 11, AC trenches and the excavation of basin 2-6 within Block 16 (all within the Construction Phase 2 Area), as well as the installation of perimeter fencing along the western boundary of the Solar Farm, and a stop sign at the southern entry point.

No ground disturbing activities were conducted on Sunday (09/02), Monday (09/03), or Saturday (09/08). All activities were monitored by Cultural Resources and Tribal monitors. One prehistoric isolate (DSM-072: possible mano) was recorded on Tuesday of this week (09/04). Intensive survey by the Cultural Resources Monitor was conducted around all three finds, but no additional materials were encountered. The finds were recorded in detail and collected by the Lead Cultural Resources Monitor. Isolate Records are being prepared and will be provided to the BLM Archaeologist.

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) Tuesday through Friday of this week. No fossil resources were observed.