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

WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2012 to JANUARY 5, 2013

CULTURAL RESOURCES MONITORING

Construction work was conducted Wednesday through Friday of this week. No construction activities took place on Monday and Tuesday due to the New Year's holiday. Earth moving activities occurred throughout the week in Block 10 and 20 of the construction Phase 2 Area, Block 12 and 13 of the Construction Phase 3 Area, Block 15 of the Construction Phase 4 Area, and Block 6, 7, and 9 of the Construction Phase 5 Area. Additional activity took place inside the Switchyard. The weekly activities are summarized below:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

- Block 6: Vegetation removal
- Block 7: Vegetation removal
- Block 12: Site preparation
- Block 13: Site preparation
- Block 15: Basin
- Block 20: Whips and trenches
- Switchyard: Trenches

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3:

- Block 6: Vegetation removal
- Block 7: Vegetation removal
- Block 12: Site preparation
- Block 13: Site preparation
- Block 15: Basin
- Block 20: Whips and trenches
- Switchyard: Trenches

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

- Block 6: Vegetation removal
- Block 9: Vegetation removal
- Block 10: Vegetation removal
- Switchyard: Trenching

No ground disturbing activities were conducted on Sunday (12/30), Monday (12/31), Tuesday (01/01), or Saturday (01/05). Two new prehistoric isolates (DSM-092 and DSM-093) were recorded this week. DSM-092 (one chert flake) was recorded on Tuesday (01/02) and DSM-093 (one chalcedony shatter) was recorded on Thursday (01/03). Intensive survey by the Cultural Resources monitor and Tribal monitor was conducted around each find, but no additional materials were encountered. The finds were recorded in detail and collected by the Lead Cultural Resources Monitor. An Isolate Record for each find is being prepared and will be provided to the BLM Archaeologist.

PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES MONITORING

Paleontological monitoring was conducted during earth-moving activities in paleontologically sensitive Pleistocene Nonmarine sediments (Qc) and Quaternary alluvial sediments (Qa) in Construction Phase 2, 3, and 5 Areas on Wednesday (01/02) through Friday (01/04). No monitoring was conducted Sunday (12/30) Monday, (12/31) Tuesday (01/01) or Saturday (01/05). No significant fossil resources were found this week.