



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

**WEEK OF AUGUST 05, 2012 to AUGUST 11, 2012**

### ***CULTURAL RESOURCES MONITORING***

Construction work was conducted Monday through Friday of this week. Earth moving activities conducted throughout the week consisted of the excavation of basins, AC and DC trenches and whips, and combiner boxes within Block 10 of the Construction Phase 2 Area. On Monday through Thursday, this work was accompanied by site preparation activities within Block 17, the excavation of AC and DC trenches and whips within Block 11, along with site preparation activities and the excavation of vaults and basins within Block 16, all within the Construction Phase 2 Area. On Tuesday and Wednesday, construction activities included the excavation of basins along the western extent of the Solar Facility, and on Thursday construction activities included the excavation of vaults within Block 17 of the Construction Phase 2 Area. No ground disturbing activities were conducted on Sunday (08/05) or Saturday (08/11). 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 Friday of this week. No significant fossil resources were located this week.