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

WEEK OF JANUARY 22 to JANUARY 28, 2012

CULTURAL RESOURCES MONITORING

Lead Cultural Resources Monitor: Victoria Harvey
Cultural Resources Monitors: Cindy Stoddard, Erik Landis, Kristina Lindgren, Wendy Jones, Martin Neinstedt, and Steven Wintergerst

Work was conducted Monday through Saturday of this week. Construction work conducted Monday through Thursday included the excavation of vaults in the Phase 2 Area, excavation of electrical trenches between vaults, and grubbing in the Phase 2 Area. On Tuesday through Friday, these activities were accompanied by tree removal, and on Saturday, activity was limited to grubbing and clearing in the Phase 2 Area. All activities were monitored by Cultural Resources and Tribal monitors.

A total of six resources were recorded this week. The finds included one small scatter of spent bullet casings, three isolated historic-age artifacts, and two isolated prehistoric artifacts. Intensive survey by the Cultural Resources and Tribal Monitor was conducted around each of the finds, but no additional materials were encountered within the vicinity of the isolates. The finds were recorded in detail and collected by the Lead Cultural Resources Monitor. A site record and five isolate records are being prepared and will be provided to the BLM Archaeologist.

PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES MONITORING

Lead Paleontological Monitor: Maria Espinoza-Robinson
Paleontological Monitor: Meghan Lamb, Paul Nesbit

Paleontological monitoring was conducted during excavations for vaults, trenches, grubbing, and tree removal in paleontologically sensitive Pleistocene Nonmarine sediments (Qc) and Quaternary alluvial sediments (Qa) in the Phase 2 Area on Monday through Friday. No significant fossils were located this week.