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

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7 to NOVEMBER 13, 2011

CULTURAL RESOURCES MONITORING

Construction work conducted on Monday through Thursday included hand excavation of fence posts and grubbing, grading, and scraping in the 'Cherry Stem' lay-down area within the Phase 2 Area; grading for road widening in the Phase 2 Area; augering for fence posts in the Phase 1A and Phase 2 Areas; grading, grubbing, blading, and scraping in the Phase 1B Area; trenching and grading for the installation of permanent fencing in the Phase 1B and Phase 2 Areas, and trenching for utility lines in the Move-On Area. Work on Friday and Saturday was limited to grading, grubbing, blading, and scarping in the Phase 1B and Phase 2 Areas. All activities were monitored by Cultural Resources and Tribal monitors.

Three isolated finds were encountered this week including one cobble/possible core that was collected for lab analysis, one lithic flake tool, and one lithic flake. Intensive survey was conducted around each find when they were discovered, but no additional materials were encountered. All artifacts have been recorded and collected or protected from disturbance. Isolate records for the new finds are being prepared and will be provided to the BLM Archaeologist.

PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES MONITORING

Paleontological monitoring was conducted during disking, blading, and scraping in paleontologically sensitive Pleistocene Nonmarine sediments and Quaternary alluvial sediments in the Phase 1A, Phase 1B, and Phase 2 Areas on Monday the 7th through Saturday November 12th. No fossil discoveries were made this week.

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