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Abstract:

This EIS evaluates the environmental consequences of issuing an incidental take permit for the Coastal California gnatcatcher, San Bernardino kangaroo rat, Cactus wren, Santa Ana River woolly-star, and Slender-horned spineflower (collectively the "Covered Species") under the federal Endangered Species Act within County of San Bernardino California, Upper Santa Ana River Wash, where the Proposed Projects by the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District (Conservation District) and other local lead agencies are evaluated in this DEIS/SEIR pursuant to NEPA and CEQA. Covered Activities are activities that may result in take of listed species that are mitigated through implementation of the HCP. Covered Activities include construction and/or operation and maintenance of land or facilities associated with the following: Aggregate Mining; Water Conservation; Wells and Water Infrastructure; Transportation; Flood Control; Trails; Habitat Enhancement; and Agriculture.

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