

Upper Santa Ana River Wash Habitat Conservation Plan Tasks and Estimated Completion Dates

	Task	Party	Estimated Completion Date
1	Develop/revise the conservation strategy	Applicant/Consultant/PSFWO	Complete
2	Finish updating covered activities and provide to Palm Springs Fish and Wildlife Office (PSFWO) for review/analysis	Applicant/PSFWO	July 2013
3	Refine proposed Management Plan (management and monitoring) cost estimate including PAR and submit to PSFWO for review	Applicant/ Consultant/PSFWO	September 2013
4	Re-draft Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)	Applicant/ Consultant	November 2013
5	Prepare draft NEPA document (Environmental Impact Statement [EIS]) and supplemental Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	Applicant/ Consultant	November 2013
6	Conduct historic properties (cultural resources) survey to meet the requirements of Section 106, National Historic Properties Act	Applicant/ Consultant	October 2013
7	Prepare draft Implementing Agreement (IA) and submit to PSFWO for review	Applicant/ Consultant	November 2013
8	Review and edit draft HCP, EIS, IA, and Management Plan - this is an iterative process	PSFWO/ Applicant/ Consultant	February 2014
9	Submit draft HCP, EIS, IA, and Management Plan to Fish and Wildlife Service Region 8 for review - this is an iterative process	PSFWO, Region 8	April 2014
10	Prepare draft Federal Register notice and submit to PSFWO for review and edits	PSFWO	March 2014
11	Prepare "Incidental Take Permit" application	Applicant/ Consultant	April 2014
12	Submit complete application package to Region 8 (FR notice, permit application HCP, EIS, IA and Management Plan). Region 8 subsequently submits HCP, EIS, IA and Management Plan for publication in the Federal Register	PSFWO	April 2014
13	Publication in Federal Register (usually published about 6 weeks after submission)	PSFWO	June 2014
14	90-day public comment period and response to public comments	Public/PSFWO/ Applicant/ Consultant	November 2014
15	PSFWO conducts an internal Section 7 Consultation on permit issuance. Consultation is initiated when the notice is published in the Federal Register .	PSFWO	November 2014
16	Region 8 archaeologist submits findings on the project's effects on "historic properties" to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for 30-day review. If adverse effects to historic properties will occur, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOA) must be developed with SHPO to mitigate for them.	Region 8/ Consultant/Applicant	November 2014
17	PSFWO prepares a 1) "Record of Decision" (ROD), 2) Findings and Recommendations, and 3) Permit Terms & Conditions and submits them to Region 8 with the completed biological opinion and the final drafts of the HCP, EIS, IA and Management Plan.	PSFWO	December 2015
18	Implementation mechanisms are adopted and the IA is signed by the all parties and submitted to the FWS Regional Office for FWS signature.	Applicant/ PSFWO	December 2015
19	The 10a "Incidental Take Permit" is issued.		March 2015

Revised Estimated Completion Date
New Completion Date
Complete
December 2013
February 2014
February 2014
January 2014
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April 2014
June 2014
May 2014
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August 2015
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May 2015