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Applicant: Selnek-Is-Tem-Al Corporation

Project Name: Torres Martinez Travel Center and Highway 86 Improvements

Receiving Water: Daroca Wash and Tonalee Wash, tributaries to the Salton Sea

Location: Daroca Wash, 116° 01' 8.96" W Longitude by 33° 21' 22.1" N Latitude
Tonalee Wash, 116° 01' 5.43" W Longitude by 33° 21' 16.29" N Latitude
SE ¼ of Section 27, Township 9S, Range 9E, SBB&M

Project Description: The Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians propose to develop a Travel Center and Casino on 150 acres of tribal land in Imperial County, California. The first phase of the Tribal Center and Casino was constructed in 2004-2005. To provide access to the proposed facilities, the tribe has proposed improvements to Highway 86 and construction of a paved frontage road within a Caltrans right-of-way situated on the west side of the highway, immediately north of the site. The proposed project will require construction of low water crossings for Daroca Wash and Tonalee Wash. The crossings will include the installation of 24-inch concrete pipes, concrete roadway paving and rock slope protection of the embankments. The northbound Highway 86 Daroca Wash Bridge will also be widened for the creation of deceleration lanes leading to the unsigned intersection west of the highway. The Daroca Wash Bridge widening will require placement of eight Cast-In-Drilled-Hole pilings (4 for the bridge and 4 for the abutments). The project also requires the installation of a 4-inch Verizon telephone conduit through Tonalee Wash in a cut and cover trench that will result in temporary impacts to the wash.

Action: Pending

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