

Date:

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Applicant:

Union Pacific Railroad
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Project Name:

Union Pacific Railroad - Milepost (MP) 669.75 Improvement Project, WDID No. 7A133122001

Receiving Water:

Ephemeral, unnamed drainage, tributary to the Salton Sea.

Location:

City or area: Niland, Imperial County, California
Longitude/ Latitude: 33°13'37"N/ 115°28'35"W
Township/Range: T 11 S/ R 14 E/Section 11

Project Description:

Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) plans to remove a bridge and install five culverts near the town of Niland in Imperial County, California. The replacement culverts have been sized to meet or exceed the required conveyance capacity, based on a review of the 50-year and 100-year flood events, and will accommodate the existing mainline track and a future second mainline track.

UPRR will remove the existing railtop ballast deck bridge and install five culverts at the channel at MP 669.75. The replacement culverts will be 48 inches in diameter to accommodate future storm events and uphold the existing mainline and a future second mainline track. The culverts will be made up of smooth steel pipe (SSP). The culverts will be jack and bored under the existing track embankment and the channel will be slightly realigned to allow flow through the culverts. Riprap will be placed at the culvert inlets and outlets.

Action:

Pending

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