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Memorandum

To: Katrina Symons, Field Manager (CA-680)
From: Jim Shearer Archaeologist, Barstow Field Office

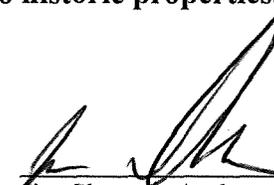
Subject: Groundwater Well Test Program for the Soda Mountain Solar Project

Project: Description of Proposed Action: Soda Mountain Solar, LLC (SMS) proposes to drill three wells: 1) a single test well (PW-1) with three alternate locations, 2) an observation well (OW-1), associated with the test well, 200 feet from the preferred test well location, and 3) a monitor well (MW-1) that is located approximately 3,500 to 5,000 feet southeast of the preferred test well site.

Agency Finding: A Class III survey was completed for the project area and it has been determined that there will be no effect to cultural resources as a result of this action.

Pursuant to the *State Protocol Agreement Between The California State Director of The Bureau Of Land Management And The California State Historic Preservation Officer (2014)* (hereinafter referred to as the *Protocol*), and consistent with 36 CFR Part 800, the Bureau of Land Management has reviewed this undertaking and has determined that this action will have no effect to historic properties.

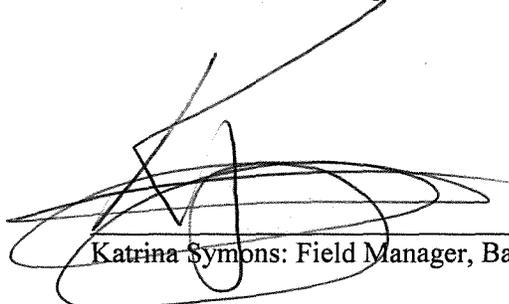
Recommended by:



Jim Shearer: Archaeologist, Barstow Field Office

Date: July 18, 2014

Approved by:



Katrina Symons: Field Manager, Barstow Field Office

Date: 7/19/14