

**Public Notice – 401 Certification/Dredged Or Fill Waste Discharge Requirements
Application**

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Project Name:

0G850 I-10 Cactus City Safety Roadside Rest Area Project, Unincorporated Riverside County, California

WDID No. 7A333276001, RM: 455398, Place ID: 891677

Receiving Water:

Unnamed ephemeral wash. Nearest named downstream waterbody: Pinkham Wash

Location:

City or Area:

The project site is located along Interstate 10, approximately 15 miles east of the City of Indio, Riverside County, California, 92201.

Latitude/Longitude:

33.678417 °N, - 115.964128 °W

Section, Township, Range:

Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 10 East

Project Description:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to reconstruct, expand, and modernize the eastbound (EB) and westbound (WB) Cactus City Safety Roadside Rest Areas (SRRAs). The project work will consist of demolishing and removing existing buildings, picnic shelters, tables and benches, parking, landscape, and lighting. The

buildings will be replaced with two expanded capacity comfort station buildings at each rest area location, with an additional auxiliary comfort station building on the WB side to reduce walking distance from the truck parking lot. A Water Treatment System building will be constructed on the WB side, and each side will have a California Highway Patrol (CHP) building. A new water supply line will also be installed to serve both locations. The Project will temporarily impact 0.7 acres/3,673 linear feet and permanently impact 0.67 acres/3,673 linear feet of non-wetland waters of the state. When the Project work is complete, any temporarily impacted areas will be returned to pre-Project conditions.

Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:

March 03, 2025 – June 01, 2026 (10 months)

US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Number(s):

N/A

Action:

Pending

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