



Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration for Colorado River Aqueduct Conduit Structural Protection Project

Engineering and Operations Committee

Item 7-2

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Current Action

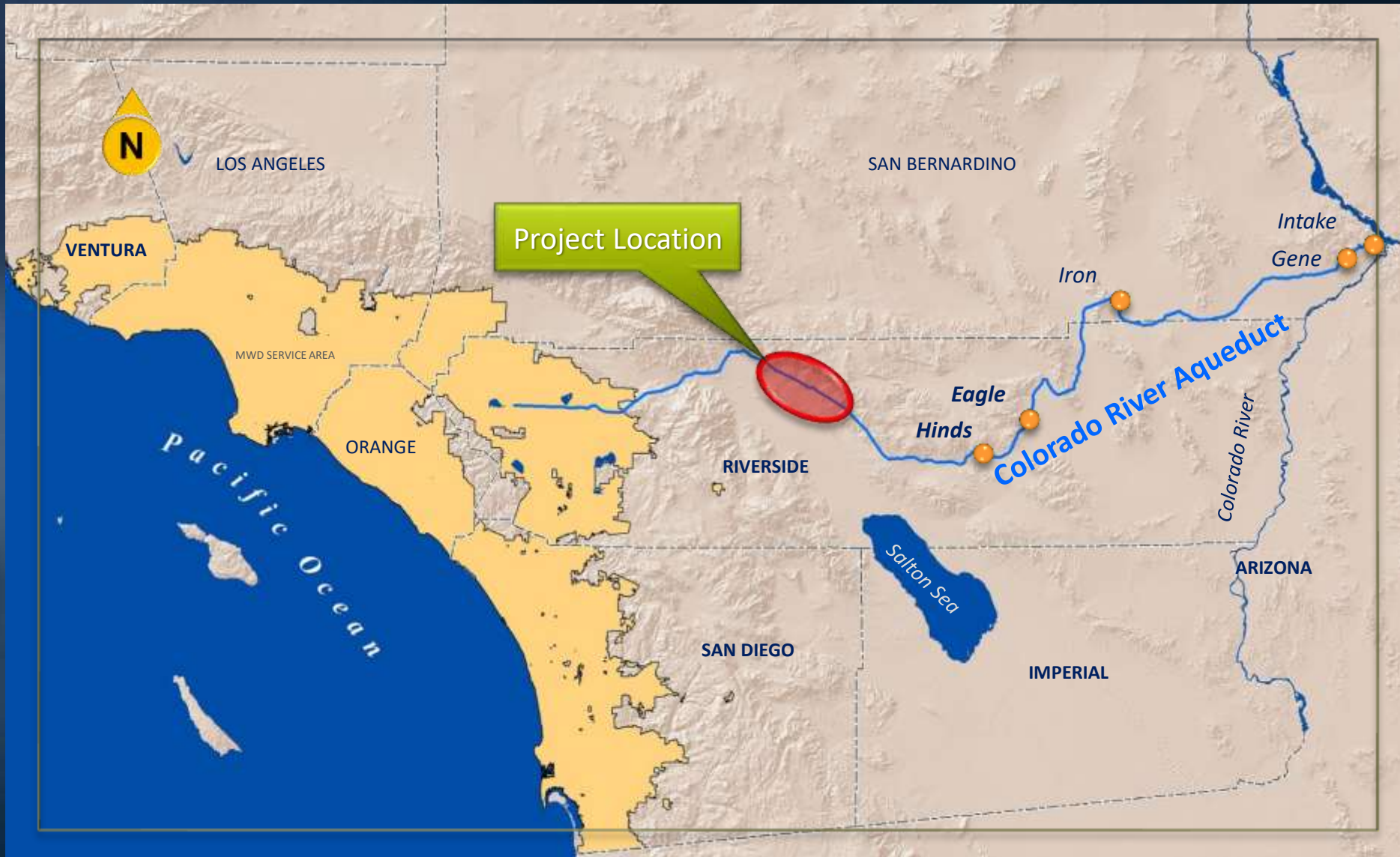
- Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Colorado River Aqueduct Conduit Structural Protection Project
- No funds required



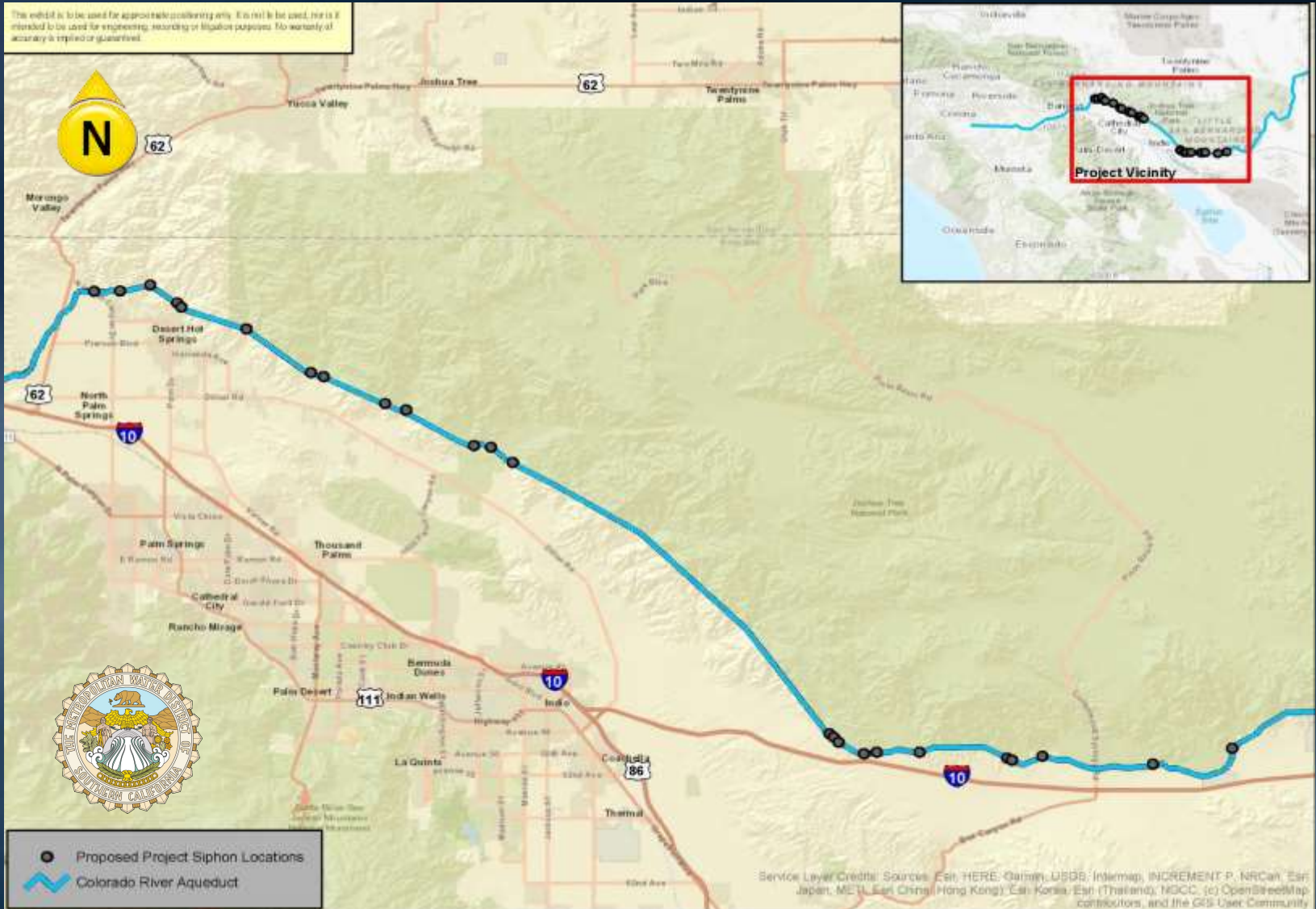
Background

- 24 sites along CRA identified as vulnerable to damage from heavy equipment loading
- Proposed project would:
 - Realign access roads
 - Construct concrete protective slabs
 - Construct crane operating pads
- MND must be adopted to obtain environmental permits

Location Map



Project Location

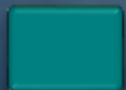
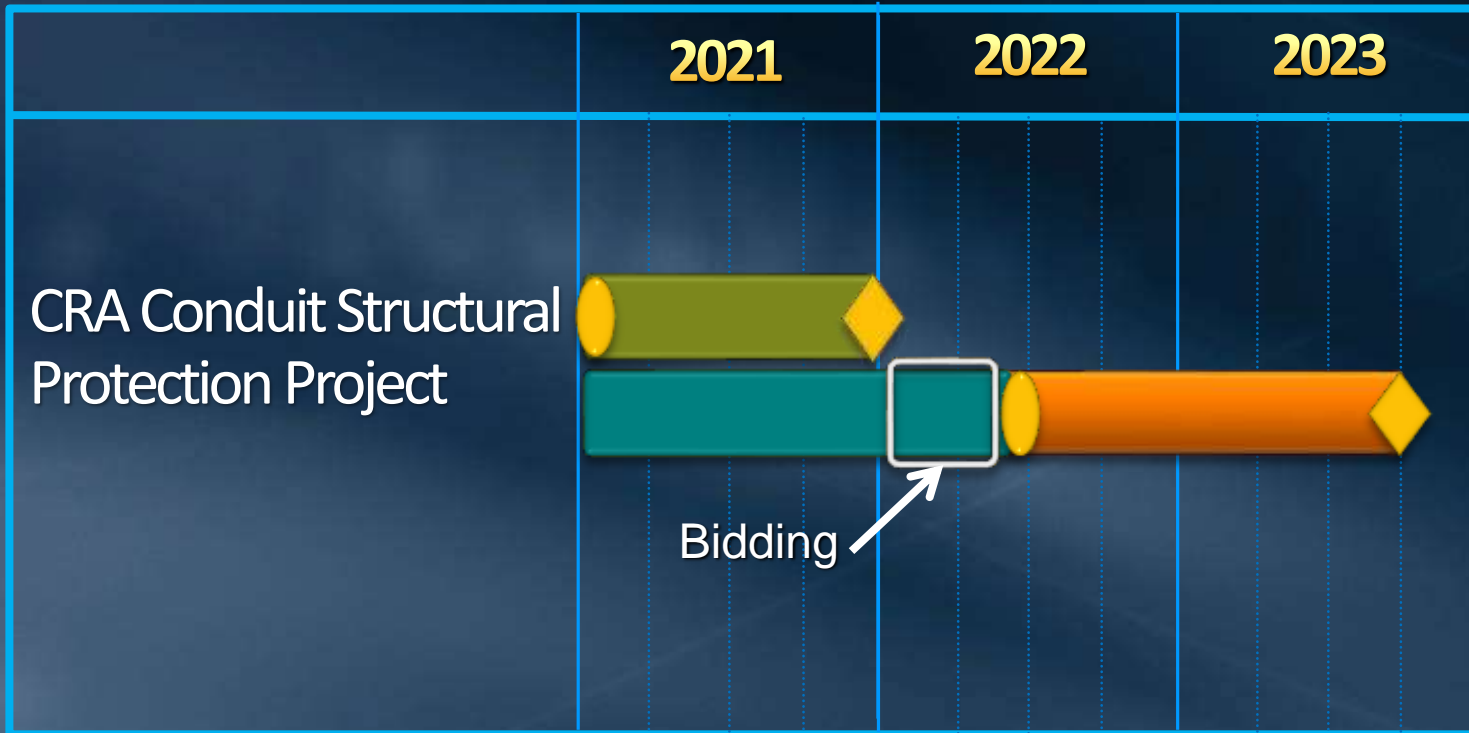


Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration

- 2 potentially significant impact categories
 - Biological resources
 - Tribal cultural resources
- All impacts less than significant with mitigation



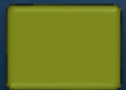
Schedule



Final Design



Construction



MND/Permitting



Board Action



Completion

Board Options

- Option #1
 - Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Colorado River Aqueduct Conduit Structural Protection Project and take related CEQA actions.
- Option #2
 - Do not adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

