

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

**Date:**

March 23, 2023

**Applicant:**

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**Project Name:**

Oro Cruz Exploration Project, located in Imperial County, California, 92283

WDID No.: 7A133176001, RM: 450957, Place ID: 885887

**Receiving Water:**

Eleven (11) unnamed alluvial fan streambeds (ephemeral washes), nearest named downstream waterbody: All American Canal

**Location:**

City or area: The Project site is located approximately 13 miles northwest of the community of Winterhaven in unincorporated Imperial County, California. To get to the site from Winterhaven, travel about 11 miles west on Interstate 8. Take exit 159 for Ogilby Road. Head north on Ogilby Road for about 4.5 miles to the Project site.

Latitude/Longitude: 32.85885 °, -114.81292 °

Section, Township, Range: Section 13, Township 15 south, Range 20 east

**Project Description:**

SMP Gold Corp. is proposing to evaluate a 4,269-acre study area for mineral exploration and exploratory drilling. The Project is sited on federal land controlled by the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Project facility components would include an underground mine portal, drill pads, laydown yards, and an access road.

**Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:**

March 01, 2023 –March 01, 2025

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

n/a

**Action:**

Pending

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