

LATE BREAKING NEWS - WCB FUNDS I-8 WILDLIFE CROSSING

At the Wildlife Conservation Board Meeting on August 24, 2023 the Board approved \$5,808,000 for the I-8 Peninsular Bighorn Sheep Crossing Planning (Project) is located along the portion of Interstate-8 (I-8) where the eastbound and westbound lanes are separated, forming an isolated island of mountainous desert habitat in an area known as In-Ko-Pah Gorge in western Imperial County near the border with San Diego County.

The Project will focus on a section of I-8 that runs through the In-Ko-Pah Gorge and bisects important habitat used as a movement corridor by endangered Peninsular Bighorn Sheep and other wildlife.

The Project was submitted by University of California, Davis with support from Wildlands Network and Backcountry Hunters & Anglers.

