

# I-15, Virgin River Bridge No. 6

## Environmental Awareness Training

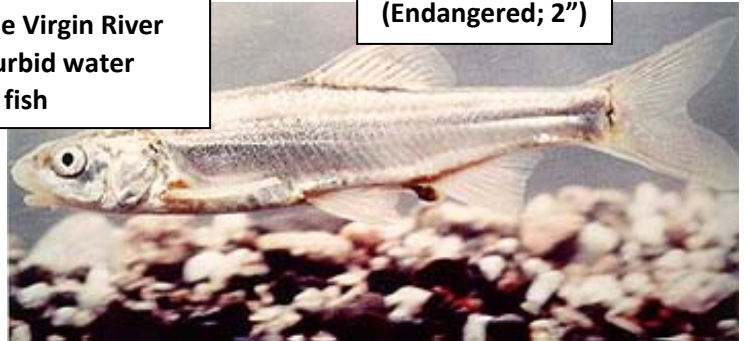
### Geotechnical Investigation

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Virgin River chub  
(Endangered; 18")

- Chub is found only in the Virgin River
- Woundfin adapted to turbid water
- Critical habitat for both fish



Woundfin  
(Endangered; 2")



- Mojave Desert tortoise  
(Threatened; 9-15")
- Herbivores
  - High mortality
  - Report sightings; do not touch



- Southwestern willow flycatcher  
(Endangered; 4-5")
- Thrive near water
  - Adapted to saltcedar
  - Critical habitat

#### MINIMIZE DISTURBANCE TO HABITAT AND SPECIES

- Pick up all trash – good housekeeping
- Report any condors or tortoises immediately to supervisor and Resident Engineer (928.774.1799)
- Follow the Spill Prevention Plan
- No work in the river or use of Virgin River water
- No drilling next to Pier 2 except from gravel bar (stay on the gravel bar and out of the water)
- No direct access to or storage in the floodplain
- No storage or nighttime use of staging areas
- No vegetation removal outside of flagged limits
- Minimize dust, erosion, sedimentation
- Wash all equipment before entering the construction site



- California condor  
(Endangered; 9-10')
- Almost extinct
  - Attracted to trash
  - Report sightings