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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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PEDRO MORA CHAVEZ, AKA Pedro  
Chavez, AKA Pedro Chavez Mora,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM P. BARR, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 18-70391

Agency No. A205-465-411

MEMORANDUM\*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the  
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted February 19, 2019\*\*

Before: FERNANDEZ, SILVERMAN, and WATFORD, Circuit Judges.

Pedro Mora Chavez, a native and citizen of Mexico, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' order dismissing his appeal from an immigration judge's decision denying his application for withholding of removal.

We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for substantial evidence

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

\*\* The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

the agency's factual findings. *Zehatye v. Gonzales*, 453 F.3d 1182, 1184-85 (9th Cir. 2006). We deny the petition for review.

Substantial evidence supports the agency's determination that Mora Chavez failed to establish that he suffered past persecution or that it is more likely than not that he would be persecuted in the future on account of a protected ground. *See Zetino v. Holder*, 622 F.3d 1007, 1016 (9th Cir. 2010) (applicant's "desire to be free from harassment by criminals motivated by theft or random violence by gang members bears no nexus to a protected ground"). Thus, Mora Chavez's withholding of removal claim fails.

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**