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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED  
NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE BECKS MINE AND RECLAMATION PLAN

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, County Staff prepared a Draft Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identify and evaluate the environmental impacts of the below-named project.

**Project Title:** Becks Mine and Reclamation Plan.

**Project No.:** AP20120012.

**Project Location:** The site is located on BLM managed public lands in the Kingston Range approximately 20 miles southeast of Tecopa, California, just within the northern boundary of San Bernardino County

**Project Description:** Reclamation Plan for their Bureau of Land Management approved Plan of Operations to remove historically stockpiled iron ore tailings from a 20-acre site followed by reclamation.

**Environmental Review and Public Comment:** The circulation of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study is to encourage written public comments. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/MND at [www.sbcounty.gov](http://www.sbcounty.gov) and at the following physical locations:

San Bernardino County Government Center  
Land Use Services Department, First Floor  
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

High Desert Government Center  
15900 Smoke Tree St. Suite 131  
Hesperia, CA 92345

If unavailable on the web site, the document may be obtained in electronic format by telephoning the Land Use Services Department at (909) 387-8311 or, or by emailing the project Planner at [ernestperea@ymail.com](mailto:ernestperea@ymail.com) to request a PDF version of the document.

The public comment period will end on June 15, 2012 at 5:00 PM. Please submit comments to

[ernestperea@ymail.com](mailto:ernestperea@ymail.com) or to:  
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**Public Hearing:** A public hearing will be scheduled to consider adoption of the Final IS/MND at a future date. In advance of the hearing date, Staff will distribute a separate notice regarding that hearing.