

**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL  
STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR GOLD, BROWN, LILAC QUARRIES  
AMENDED MINING 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:** Gold, Brown, Lilac Quarries, Amended Mining & Reclamation Plan

**Project No.:** AP20120010

**Project Location:** Approximately 1.5 miles south of Interstate 15, 4 miles east of Barstow

**Project Description:** Revision to Mining & Reclamation Plan to expand the mining operation and reclamation boundaries from 47 to 47.2 acres, reconfigure the quarries to allow greater excavation depth, and combine the smaller quarries into one large quarry to allow access to desired ore-body.

**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 [reuben.arceo@lus.sbcounty.gov](mailto:reuben.arceo@lus.sbcounty.gov) to request a PDF version of the document.

The public comment period starts **March 21, 2014** and ends on **April 21, 2014** at 5:00 PM. Please submit comments to:

[reuben.arceo@lus.sbcounty.gov](mailto:reuben.arceo@lus.sbcounty.gov) or to:  
Reuben Arceo, Contract Project Planner  
County of San Bernardino  
Land Use Services Department, Planning Division  
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0184

**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.