COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Searles Valley Minerals

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 Searles Valley proposed amendment to the East Borrow Pit Reclamation Plan and proposed extension of surface mining operations for a period of 18 years followed by a five (5) year period to monitor and complete reclamation.

Project Title: Searles Valley Minerals

Project No.: AP20090011

Project Location: Eastside of Searles Dry Lake, approximately six (6) miles east of Trona

Project Description: Amend the East Borrow Pit Reclamation Plan and extend surface mining operations for a period of eighteen (18) years followed by a five (5) year period to monitor and complete reclamation, Project No. AP20090011; APN NO. 0483-021-13

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The circulation of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is to encourage written public comments. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/MND at the following physical location:

Land Use Services Department - Planning Division
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0187

You may obtain the document in electronic format at http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/desert.aspx or by emailing the Planner at reuben.arceo@lus.sbcounty.gov. To request a PDF version of the document from the Land Use Services Department database, please reference the project number above.

The comment period on the IS/MND closes on September 24, 2018 at 4:30 PM. Please submit comments to reuben.arceo@lus.sbcounty.gov or to:

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