COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT  
AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
PANAMINT VALLEY LIMESTONE

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 Conditional Use Permit.

**Project Title:** Panamint Valley Limestone – Conditional Use Permit

**Project No.:** P201800477

**Project Location:** Approximately 0.87 miles west of the intersection of Trona Road and Athol Street, in Trona.

**Project Description:** CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ESTABLISH A LIME PROCESSING PLANT AND A MAJOR VARIANCE FOR A 167-FOOT HIGH AIR EMISSIONS CONTROL STACK THAT EXCEEDS THE 75-FOOT HIGH LIMIT, PLUS THE ADDITIONAL 50% HEIGHT PERMITTED FOR TOWERS IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS; ON APPROXIMATELY 62 ACRES; APN 0485-031-12.

**Environmental Review and Public Comment:** The circulation of the Initial Study/Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) 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 Jim.Morrissey@lus.sbcounty.gov. To request a PDF version of the document from the Land Use Services Database database, please reference the project number above.

The comment period on the IS/MND is available for the CEQA-required 30-day public review period beginning **November 26, 2019** through **December 26, 2019 at 4:30 PM**. Please submit comments to Jim.Morrissey@lus.sbcounty.gov or to:

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