

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION Haney Brown Quarry

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 Haney Brown Quarry.

Project Title: Haney Brown Quarry

Project No.: AP20200001(MRAA-2021-00002)

Project Location: The sites are located approximately 0.5 mile south of Interstate 15 (I-15), approximately 1.5 miles west of Fort Irwin Road, and approximately three miles east of Barstow. Access is from the existing dirt road south from the Fort Irwin Road exit via I-15.

Project Description: A Revised Reclamation Plan to combine the Reclamation Plans for Haney Brown Rock #1 and Haney Brown Rock #2 Quarries. The proposed revision is to extract up to 25,000 tons per year of decorative and construction rock for the next 30 years.

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The circulation of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration\ Initial Study 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 https://lus.sbcounty.gov/planning-home/environmental/desert-region/ or by emailing the Planner at Steven.Valdez@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 **October 2, 2023, at 4:30 PM.** Please submit comments to <u>Steven.Valdez@lus.sbcounty.gov</u> or to:

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