



**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT  
AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
SILVER LAKE MINE PHASE 3 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 Silver Lake Mine Phase 3 Quarry and Reclamation Plan proposed mining and processing operations.

**Project Title:** Silver Lake Mine Phase 3 Quarry

**Project No.:** PRAA-2020-00045

**Project Location:** The site is accessed from Interstate 15 at Baker, then traveling northwest on Highway 127 for 12 miles, and proceeding west from Silver Lake Dry Lake Bed 12 miles on Silver Lake Road.

**Project Description:** Operation of an iron ore mine quarry on 25.9 acres site located within the U.S. Army Fort Irwin National Training Center.

**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/ND 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](mailto: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 commences on **May 7, 2021** and closes **June 7, 2021 at 5:00 PM**. Please submit comments to [Reuben.Arceo@lus.sbcounty.gov](mailto:Reuben.Arceo@lus.sbcounty.gov) or to:

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