

**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN
INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE LUCERNE
VALLEY PIT AMENDED MINING & 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: Lucerne Valley Pit Amended Mining & Reclamation Plan

Project No.: AP20120009.

Project Location: Emerald Road, North Side, Meridian Road, Both Sides (Lucerne Valley)

Project Description: Revision to Mining & Reclamation Plan by expanding 215-acre site to 328 acres over 25 years.

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 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 rarceo56@gmail.com to request a PDF version of the document.

The public comment period will commence on **December 4, 2013** and end on **January 6, 2014** at 5:00 PM. Please submit comments to

rarceo56@gmail.com 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 is scheduled to consider adoption of the Lucerne Valley Amended Mining and Reclamation Plan Final Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration on **February 20, 2014**.