

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION LYNX CAT QUARRY/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 Lynx Cat Mountain Quarry and Reclamation Plan proposed mine expansion and reclamation.

Project Title: Lynx Cat Mountain Quarry

Project No.: AP20150002

Project Location: Approximately 1.25 miles southwest of the intersection of Halstead Road & Black Canyon. Road..

Project Description: Proposal to expand an existing 25 acre vested quarry by 23.2 acres to use as a borrow pit for purposes of providing aggregate and fill material for use during the construction of the State Route 58 Hinkley Expressway Project.

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 <u>http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/Desert.aspx</u> 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 commences on **March 23, 2015** and closes **April 22, 2015 at 5:00 PM.** Please submit comments to <u>reuben.arceo@lusd.sbcounty.gov</u> or to:

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