



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

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: AN INITIAL STUDY WAS PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED. THE INITIAL STUDY HAS BEEN MODIFIED AND IS BEING RECIRCULATED FOR COMMENT. NO DECISION WAS MADE ON THE PROJECT BASED UPON THE PREVIOUSLY PREPARED DOCUMENT.**

**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](mailto:Jim.Morrissey@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 is available for the CEQA-required 30-day public review period beginning **March 20, 2020** through **April 20, 2020 at 4:30 PM**. Please submit comments to [Jim.Morrissey@lus.sbcounty.gov](mailto:Jim.Morrissey@lus.sbcounty.gov) or to:

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