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## **Land Use Services Department Planning**

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE OMYA INC. WHITE KNOB/WHITE RIDGE LIMESTONE QUARRY EXPANSION PROJECT ON APPROXIMATELY 375.1 ACRES LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF LUCERNE VALLEY.

The Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) for the **OMYA Inc. White Knob/White Ridge Limestone Quarry Expansion Project** is available for public review. The project site is located south of State Route 18, on Crystal Creek Road, south of Lucerne Valley, in San Bernardino County. The project is a Revision to a Mining Conditional Use Permit and amendment to a Reclamation Plan, referenced as Project No. AP20080046 for an existing limestone quarry to: increase the operational life of the quarry by 24 years from 2031 to 2055; incorporate 40 additional acres on BLM land for access and drainage; and increase the disturbance limits of the project by 190.1 acres for a total of 355.1 acres. With the 40 acres of BLM land, the project total acreage is 375.1 acres.

A public hearing has been scheduled before the County Planning Commission to consider the project and the Final Environmental Impact Report.

**DATE AND TIME OF HEARING**: Thursday, August 6, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. or thereafter.

**PLACE OF HEARING**: San Bernardino County Government Center

Covington Hearing Chambers (First Floor)

385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415

The Final EIR and Draft EIR are posted on the Land Use Services Department web page at: http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Mining/MiningEnvironmental.aspx

Printed versions of the Final EIR and Draft EIR are available for review at the Land Use Services Department offices:

- 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415
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