

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) AND NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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: Longboat Solar Project

Project No.: P201400516/CUP

Project Location: Located west of State Route 58 (SR 58), east of Lenwood Road, and north and south of Community Boulevard to the northwest of the City of Barstow.

Assessor Parcel Numbers: 0497-071-40, 0497-121-28, 0497-101-05, and 0497-101-14

Project Description: A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to build and operate a 20-megawatt photovoltaic solar power generating facility on an approximately 234-acre site and limited re-conductoring of existing off-site transmission lines.

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and supporting documentation are available for review at: http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/Desert.aspx and the following locations:

San Bernardino Government Center Land Use Services – Planning 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 1st Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415 High Desert Government Center 15900 Smoke Tree Street, First Floor Hesperia, CA 92345

The comment period on the IS/MND begins on **October 5th 2015** and closes on **November 4th, 2015 at 5:00 PM.** Please submit comments to john.oquendo@lus.sbcounty.gov, or to:

John Oquendo, Senior Planner County of San Bernardino Land Use Services Department, Planning Division 15900 Smoke Tree Street, Suite 131 Hesperia, CA 92345

Public Hearing: The County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing for the project on a **Date to Be Determined**.