

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

FOR A REVISION TO REVISE THE EXISTING MINING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND RECLAMATION PLAN TO PERMIT THE EXPANSION OF THE SITE'S MINING AND RECLAMATION BOUNDARY AND INCLUDE BUFFER AREAS.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, County Staff prepared a Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) that identify and evaluate the environmental impacts of the proposed revision to the Amboy Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Project Title: Amboy Limestone Quarry

Project No.: AP20150104

Assessor Parcel No.: 0558-151-10 (fee land); 0558-151-11 (Unpatented land); 0558-151-24 (haul road)

Project Location: Kelbaker Road, approximately one-half mile west of National Trails Highway, approximately six miles northeast of Highway 66.

Project Description:

1) Revision to revise the existing Mining Conditional Use Permit and Reclamation Plan of the Amboy Mining and Reclamation Operation to permit the expansion of the site's Mining and Reclamation Boundary and include buffer areas.

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The circulation of the Draft Negative Declaration and Initial Study is to encourage written public comments. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/ND at: http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/Desert.aspx and 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 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 begins on **Friday**, **March 25**, **2016**. All comments must be received no later than **April 25**, **2016** at **5:00 PM**. Please submit comments to reuben arceo@lus.sbcounty.gov or to:

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