



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 an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identify and evaluate the environmental impacts of the below-named project.

Project Title: BMT Minneola Solar – PROJ-2022-00071

Project No.: PROJ-2022-00071

Project Location: The project is located northwest of the intersection of Minneola Road and Larch Street, in the Newberry Springs area, San Bernardino County.

Assessor Parcel Number: 0521-051-08

Project Description: A TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP (TPM) AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) TO CREATE A SEPARATE 27.2 ACRE (NET) PARCEL FROM AN EXISTING 91.9-GROSS ACRE PARCEL TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A 3-MEGAWATT COMMUNITY SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY, NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF MINNEOLA ROAD AND ELKHORN STREET IN THE NEWBERRY SPRINGS AREA OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Environmental Review and Public Comment:

The document meets the State requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. Interested parties can view the Initial Study/Environmental Checklist and supporting documentation online at: <https://lus.sbcounty.gov/planning-home/environmental/desert-region/> and the following offices:

High Desert Government Center
Land Use Services – Planning Division
15900 Smoke Tree Street, Suite 131
Hesperia, CA 92345

San Bernardino Government Center
Land Use Services – Planning Division
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 1st Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

The comment period on the IS/MND begins on **November 17, 2023**, and closes on **December 18, 2023, at 5:00 PM**. Please submit comments to Jim.Morrissey@lus.sbcounty.gov or to:

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