

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) AND NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) AT THE CALIFORNIA STEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. FONTANA FACILITY

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 below-named California Steel Industries, Inc. waste water treatment plant.

Project Title: California Steel Industries, Inc.

Project No.: P201200171/MUP

Project Location: At the northwest corner of San Bernardino Avenue and Cherry Avenue; Assessor

Parcel Numbers: 0231-121-05-0000 & 0238-031-07-0000

Project Description: Minor Use Permit to establish a closed-loop wastewater treatment and recycled water plant that primarily serves the California Steel Industries' (CSI) sewer and industrial cooling water needs on approximately 7 acres adjacent to the more than 370-acre CSI facility

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration (IS/ND) is available for review at:

http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/NoticesDeterminations/Valley.aspx and the following locations:

San Bernardino Government Center Land Use Services, Planning 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415 San Bernardino Government Center Clerk of the Board 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415

The comment period on the IS/ND closes on **September 20, 2012 at 5:00 PM.** Please submit comments to <u>tcreason@lusd.sbcounty.gov</u> or to:

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Public Hearing: The Zoning Administrator will consider the project and the IS/ND on **September 27, 2012, beginning at 9:00 AM** in the Joshua Room at the San Bernardino Government Center, 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA.