

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) AND NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR A REVISION TO THE OMYA CALIFORNIA LUCERNE VALLEY PLANT

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 Revision to an Approved Action to recognize 15 acres of limestone rock storage at the Omya California Lucerne Valley Plant.

Project Title: Omya California, Inc.

Project No.: P201200005/RMC

Project Location: At the intersection of Crystal Creek Road and Furnace Creek Road, Lucerne

Valley; Assessor Parcel Numbers: 0446-033-07, -09, -11, -13

Project Description: Revision to an approved action to recognize 15 acres of limestone rock storage at the existing Omya California Lucerne Valley plant operation on a portion of 109.79 acres

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The IS/ND is available for review at: http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/NoticesDeterminations/Desert.aspx and the following locations:

High Desert Government Center 15900 Smoke Tree Street, First Floor Hesperia, CA 92345 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 **November 16**, **2012 at 5:00 PM**. Please submit comments to <u>tcreason@lusd.sbcounty.gov</u> or to:

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