

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

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 NEBO Quarry and Mining operation and the Project's Reclamation Plan upon the cessation of mining.

Project Title: NEBO Mine Quarry Site

Project No.: AP20170001

Project Location: Located north of the I-40 Freeway, west of Nebo Street and southeast of the City of Barstow.

Project Description: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to mine the 62.4 acre NEBO Mine site for 40 years; excavate approximately 1.25 million tons of sand and gravel annually; and up to 14 million tons of aggregate over the 40 year operating period of the mining operation.

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The circulation of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration\ Initial Study is to encourage written public comments. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/ND at 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 on the IS/MND commences on **April 24, 2017** and closes **May 15, 2017 at 5:00 PM**. Please submit comments to reuben.arceo@lusd.sbcounty.gov or to:

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