

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 identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of the below-named project.

Project Title: Powerflex

Project No.: PROJ-2024-00165

Project Location: 7225 Crystal Creek Road, Lucerne Valley, CA 92356

Assessor Parcel Number(s): 0446-033-18 and 0446-033-19

Project Description: A Conditional Use Permit to construct a 5 megawatt ground-mounted solar system on approximately 29 acres of vacant land and 0.6 miles of a new interconnection line for the purpose of power generation for onsite consumption by the OMYA mining plant.

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 92415-0187

The comment period on the IS/MND begins on July 23, 2025, and closes on August 21, 2025.

Please submit comments to Amy.Rossig@WeAreHarris.com or to:

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