

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: Joshua Tree General Plan Amendment and Zone Change

Project No.: PROJ-2024-00017

Project Location: Northwest Corner of Sunset Road and Twentynine Palms Highway (State Route

62) in the Joshua Tree Community.

Assessor Parcel Number(s): 0602-371-06

Project Description: A General Plan Amendment/Policy Plan Amendment to adjust the boundary between Medium Density Residential 5-20 du/ac (MDR) and Commercial (C) and corresponding Zone Change to adjust the boundary between Joshua Tree/General Commercial-Sign Control Primary (JT/CG-SCp) and Joshua Tree/Multiple Residential (JT/RM) within a parcel.

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 June 16, 2025, and closes on July 16, 2025.

Please submit comments to amy.rossig@lus.sbcounty.gov or to:

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