

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: LCM RAILROAD

Project No.: PROJ-2024-00080

Project Location: 1880 Santa Fe Road, Hinkley, CA

Assessor Parcel Number(s): 0496-011-07

Project Description: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A BNSF APPROVED RAIL LOOP AND AGGREGATE LOADING FACILITY, LOCATED AT 18800 SANTA FE AVE HINKLEY CA 92347, ON 140 ACRES OF A 640 ACRES PARCEL, IN THE RURAL LIVING (RL) LAND USE CATEGORY, AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION (RC) AND RURAL LIVING WITH A 40 ACRE MINIMUM (RL-40) ZONING DISTRICT; 1ST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT; APN: 0496-011-07

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 __09/22/2025 and closes on 10/24/2025

Please submit comments to derek.newland@lus.sbcounty.gov or to:

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