

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: Desert Horizons II (PROJ-2025-00050)

Project No.: PROJ-2025-00050

Project Location: 73 El Mirage Airport Road, El Mirage, CA

Assessor Parcel Number(s):

Project Description: Conditional Use Permit and Major Variance for the development of: (1) a 118,020-square-foot hangar building, (2) a 19,512-square-foot ground control building, and (3) a 20,000-square-foot stockroom building for the manufacturing and testing of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) on 312 acres located at 73 El Mirage Airport Road, El Mirage, CA (APNs: 0457-041-02, -03, and -04).

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 September 22, 2025, and closes on October 22, 2025.

Please submit comments to kumail.raza@lus.sbcounty.gov or to:

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