



COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
ALVIC AND ALUMINA QUARRY REVISION

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 Alvic and Alumina Quarry Revision to Approved Action

Project Title: Alvic and Alumina Quarry Revision

Project No.: PRAA-2020-00031

Project Location: 11 miles Northeast of Apple Valley; adjacent to Black Mtn. Cement Plant

Project Description: A MAJOR REVISION TO AMEND RECLAMATION PLAN (84M-012) TO EXPAND THE VESTED ALVIC AND ALUMINA QUARRY TO 163 ACRES (29 ACRES WITHIN THE QUARRY) AND CONTINUE MINING WITHIN THE EXISTING PIT AREA CREATING A HORSESHOE SHAPED QUARRY DAYLIGHTING TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH OVERALL 1H:1V SLOPES RANGING FROM 400 FEET HIGH ON THE NORTH, 500 HIGH ON THE EAST, AND 800 FEET ON THE SOUTH. THE PIT WILL RANGE FROM 4,550 FEET AMSL TO THE 3,750-FOOT PIT FLOOR ELEVATION, APPROXIMATELY 800 FEET BELOW THE QUARRY RIM. THE ENTIRE MINE IS ON PRIVATE LANDS.

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/MND 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/Valley.aspx> or by emailing the Planner at Steven.Valdez@lud.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 closes on **June 14, 2021 at 4:30 PM**. Please submit comments to Steven.Valdez@lud.sbcounty.gov or to:

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