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NOTICE OF PREPARATION

DATE: November 4, 2021

TO: See Attached Mailing List

FROM: Kern County Planning and Natural
Resources Department
Attn: Randall Cates
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 862-8612; CatesR@kerncounty.com

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE GEM HILL QUARRY PROJECT BY CALPORTALND COMPANY

The Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department as Lead Agency (per CEQA Guidelines Section 15052) has determined that preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (per CEQA Guidelines Section 15161) is necessary for the proposed project identified below. The Planning and Natural Resources Department solicits the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency may need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approval of the project.

You are invited to view the NOP and submit written comments regarding the scope and content of the environmental information in connection with the proposed project should you wish to do so. Due to the limits mandated by State law, your response must be received by **December 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** Comments can be submitted to the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department at the address shown above or to CatesR@kerncounty.com. In addition, comments can be submitted at a scoping meeting that will be held at the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department on **Friday, November 18, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.** at the address shown above.

PROJECT TITLE: Gem Hill Quarry Project by CalPortland Company (PP21404); PLN20-01417; CUP 45, Map 214.

PROJECT LOCATION: West side of Mojave Tropico Road, approximately two miles south of Backus Road; approximately four miles northwest of the unincorporated community of Rosamond; also being located within portions of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 of Township 10 North, Range 13 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian (SBBM), County of Kern, State of California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project proponent has submitted: (a) a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 45, Map 214) application, to allow a surface mining operation and development of a reclamation plan on 82 acres of an approximately 210-acre reclamation plan boundary, which would utilize a 0.75-acre primary access road outside of such reclamation plan boundary to provide access to/from Mojave Tropico Road.

CEQA Transmittal #4564

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Enter CEQA Information

Lead Agency: KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Project Title: PP21404 / GEM HILL QUARRY PROJECT / CUP 45, MAP 214 / PLN20-01417

Project Applicant Name: CALPORTLAND COMPANY **Phone Number:** (626) 691-1966

Address: 2025 E. FINANCIAL WAY **City:** GLENDORA

State: CA **ZIP:** 91741

Posting Period: 30 Days 45 Days Other 30

Project Applicant Type: Private Entity

Select Fee

Notice of Intent Notice of Availability

Notice of Public Hearing Notice of Preparation

Mitigated Negative Declaration/Negative Declaration

Environmental Impact Report Notice of Exemption

Other

No Fish & Wildlife Fee

Total: \$0.00

Proof of Payment

Please enter Proof of Payment: N/A

Additional Information

Reference Number:

Notes: NOTICE OF PREPARATION
***NO FEE
***NO JV NEEDED

Enter JV Information (if needed) *N/A*

I would like a JV to be created to charge the County Clerk CEQA fee.

Fund	Dept	Acct	Amount

I would like to assign an existing JV to charge the County Clerk CEQA fee.

JV Sequence No:

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