



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 identify and evaluate the environmental impacts of the below-named project.

Project Title: San Bernardino County Animal Care Center Project No. PER-2024-00027

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Project Location: The project site is located on two parcels situated along Valley Boulevard in the Community of Bloomington, within unincorporated San Bernardino County. The project is located at the following address: 18317 Valley Blvd, Bloomington, CA 92316. The project coordinates are 34.069336°, -117.405417°.

Assessor Parcel Number: 0252-161-09 and 0252-161-10

Project Description: THE COUNTY IS PROPOSING TO RELOCATE ALL SMALL ANIMAL CARE SERVICES FROM DEVORE TO THE PROJECT SITE LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON. THE PROJECT SITE HAS WITH SUFFICIENT AREA AND EASE OF ACCESS TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S GOALS IN CONTINUING TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT ANIMAL CARE SERVICES TO COUNTY RESIDENTS. THE DEVORE ANIMAL SHELTER HAS CURRENTLY EXCEEDED ITS USEFUL LIFE SPAN AND IS UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWTH REQUIRED DUE TO EXISTING FACILITY DETERIORATION, LIMITED WASTEWATER AND SEWAGE CAPACITY, REMOTE LOCATION AND OTHER FACTORS. THUS, THIS PROJECT IS PROPOSED TO ENHANCE SERVICES AND EXPAND CAPACITY AND ADDITIONAL WORK AREAS TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWTH OF THE ANIMAL CARE DIVISION. THE NEW FACILITY IS PLANNED TO, ON AVERAGE, HOUSE UP TO 240 DOGS AND 266 CATS AND 56 OTHER ANIMAL SPECIES ON ANY GIVEN DAY.

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/>. Copies can also be obtained by requesting the document via email at kaitlyn@tdaenv.com utilizing the project title and project number referenced above.

The comment period on the IS/MND begins on **May 24, 2024**, and closes on **June 14, 2024, at 5:00 PM**. Please submit comments to kaitlyn@tdaenv.com or to:

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