

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION WHITEHAVEN ESTATES

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 Whitehaven Estates General Plan Amendment and Tentative Tract Map.

Project Title: GCI Arena Barstow

Project No.: P201600323

Project Location: Fort Irwin area

Project Description: A General Plan Amendment changing the Land Use District from RC, Resources Conservation to IC, Community Commercial and a Conditional Use Permit to recognize and legally establish and operate an existing equipment rental/outdoor storage yard on a portion of 74 acres.

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 <u>http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/Desert.aspx</u> or by emailing the Planner at <u>Tom.Nievez@lus.sbcounty.gov</u>. 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/ND closes on **August 17**, **2020 at 4:30 PM**. Please submit comments to <u>Tom.Nievez@lus.sbcounty.gov</u> or to:

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