

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

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, County Staff prepared a Draft Initial Study / Negative Declaration (IS/ND) that identify and evaluate the environmental impacts of the MP Materials Mountain Pass Properties PPA/ZA.

Project Title: MP Materials Mountain Pass Properties PPA/ZA

**Project No.:** PROJ-2020-00059

Project Location: 67750 Bailey Road, Mountain Pass

**Project Description:** A Policy Plan Amendment to amend the Land Use Category (LUC) of 25 parcels on approximately 2,220 acres from Resource Land Management (RLM) to General Industrial (GI), in conjunction with a Zoning Amendment from Resource Conservation (RC) on approximately 2,095 acres to Regional Industrial (IR) and from Special Development (SD) to IR on two parcels of approximately 125 acres.

**Environmental Review and Public Comment:** The circulation of the Draft Negative Declaration\ Initial Study is to encourage written public comments. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/ND at the following physical location:

Land Use Services Department - Planning Division 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0187

You mav obtain the document in electronic format at http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/Valley.aspx or by emailing the Planner at Steven. Valdez@lusd.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/ND closes on **January 14, 2021 at 4:30 PM.** Please submit comments to <u>Steven.Valdez@lusd.sbcounty.gov</u> or to:

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