

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) / NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / NEGATIVE DECLARATION Solar 33, National Trails Solar Facility

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 Banuelos Minor Use Permit.

Project Title: Solar 33, National Trails Solar Facility

Project No.: PROJ-2020-00145/P201800520

Project Location: North of Interstate Highway 40 approximately 1 mile west of Hidden Springs Road in the community of Daggett.

project description: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AN OPERATE A 4.8-MEGAWATT PHOTOVOLTIC SOLAR POWER GENERATING FACILITY WITH BATTERY STORAGE CAPABILITIES ON APPROXIMATELY 35 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 may obtain the document in electronic format at http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/Desert.aspx or by emailing the Planner at Tom.Nievez@lus.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 **August 27**, **2021 at 4:30 PM**. Please submit comments to <u>Tom.Nievez@lus.sbcounty.gov</u> or to:

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