

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND HEARING ON  
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE  
PROPOSED MOJAVE LIFE OF MINE RECLAMATION PLAN AMENDMENT PROJECT**

This is to advise that the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified below.

**As mandated by State law, the minimum public review period for this document is 45 days.**

**PROJECT TITLE:** Draft EIR for the Mojave Life of Mine Reclamation Plan Amendment Project by CalPortland Company; SCH# 2024081205; CUP No. 21, Map 197 and CUP No. 46, Map 198. (PP18108)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed project site is located in the unincorporated area of southeastern Kern County, approximately 6 miles southeast of the City of Tehachapi and approximately 7.25 miles west of the unincorporated community of Mojave. The proposed project site straddles Tehachapi Willow Springs Road with majority of it being on the eastern side; the entirety of the proposed project site is south of Oak Creek Road.

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** The Draft EIR and the documents referenced in it are available for public review at the Planning and Natural Resources Department, which is located at 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, in Bakersfield, CA 93301 or on the Department website at:

<https://kernplanning.com/environmental-doc/mojave-life-of-mine-reclamation-plan-amendment-project/>

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The required Draft EIR public review period is 45 days.

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

**Written comments** may be submitted to the project planner identified below prior to the close of the Draft EIR public review period on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** to:

**Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department**  
**ATTN: Randall Cates, Planner III**  
**2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301**  
**Phone: (661) 862-8612**  
**E-mail: [CatesR@kerncounty.com](mailto:CatesR@kerncounty.com)**

**PUBLIC HEARING:** A public hearing has been scheduled with the Kern County Planning Commission to consider a decision on the proposed project and solicit comments on the adequacy and completeness of the analysis and proposed mitigation measures described in the Draft EIR. You may comment by providing testimony at the public hearing on:

**DATE:** July 9, 2026  
**TIME:** 7:00 P.M. or soon thereafter  
**LOCATION:** Chambers of the Board of Supervisors  
Kern County Administrative Center, First Floor  
1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301

This matter would only be considered by the Kern County Board of Supervisors in the event an appeal to the decision of the Planning Commission is filed. If such an appeal is filed, after consideration by the Planning Commission, a public hearing will be scheduled for the Kern County Board of Supervisors for final consideration and action. Comments may be provided at that hearing or prior to any action by the Board of Supervisors on any matter. The Board of Supervisors decision is final.

If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning and Natural Resources Department at, or prior to, the public hearing.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed Mojave Life of Mine Reclamation Plan Amendment Project consists of reclamation activities, such as recontouring, stabilizing, revegetation, and monitoring of final slopes and disturbed mining areas; reclamation of roads and ancillary equipment and facilities; and removal of the processing and cement plant facilities within the approximately 4,367-acre proposed project site. Although some reclamation activities are and would continue to be performed concurrent with ongoing mining and processing, reclamation activities for final site reclamation would occur after the completion of mining and processing operations.

On March 15, 2021, the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department determined that mining and processing activities are a legal nonconforming (vested) use on approximately 6,658 acres of land owned by the project proponent, inclusive of the approximately 4,367 acres covered by the proposed project. As such, vested and continuing mining activities such as drilling, blasting, material recovery, material movement (with the exception of material movement pertaining to reclamation, e.g. redistribution of stockpiled growth media to aid in revegetation efforts), processing, cement production, and material transport for sale are not subject to discretionary approval by Kern County, and as such are not part of the proposed project. The project proponent proposes to continue to develop its limestone and construction materials resources within the existing vested properties and to increase the life of the mine by approximately 200 years to continue cement and construction materials production. The proposed project would not involve changes to the existing vested mining operations including, for example, production levels, mining systems or processes, and ultimate throughput from the cement plant.

Reclamation of continued operations would require the approval of the proposed project which would amend the approximately 1,542-acre existing reclamation plan (approved in 1979) through approval of the proposed approximately 4,367-acre reclamation plan applicable to the vested properties.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FINDINGS:** Anticipated significant and unavoidable project-level impacts on Biological Resources.

CRAIG M. MURPHY, Director  
Planning and Natural Resources Department

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cc: County Clerk (2)  
Environmental Status Board  
Supervisorial District No. 2

# Vicinity Map

Mojave Life of Mine Reclamation Plan  
Amendment Project  
CUP No. 21, Map No. 197  
CUP No. 46, Map No. 198

CalPortland Company  
by SESPE Consulting, Inc.

-  Project Boundary
-  Pacific Crest Trail
-  State Hwy
-  Arterials
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
-  Unincorporated Cities

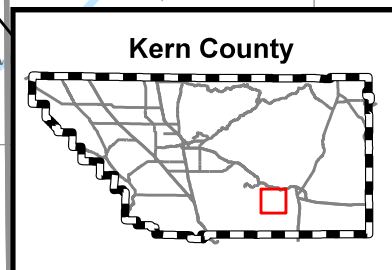
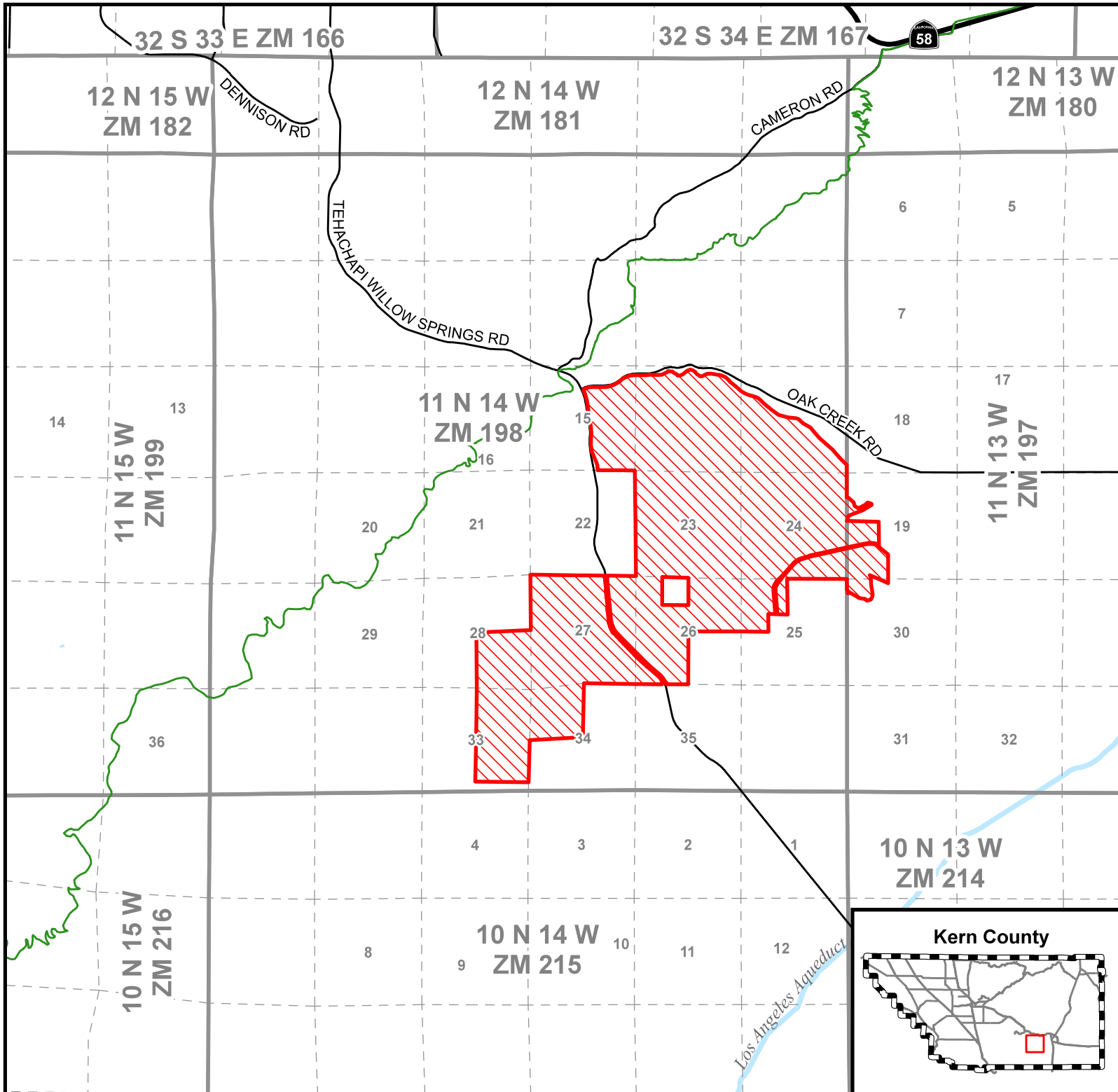
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