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FILE: CUP No. 21, Map 197; CUP No. 46, Map 198
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To: Commenting Agencies and Interested Persons (See Attached Mailing List)

RE: Response to Comments for the Draft Environmental Impact Report – Mojave Life of Mine Reclamation Plan Amendment Project by CalPortland Company. (PP18108)

Dear Agency or Interested Party:

This is to advise that the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department has prepared a document entitled Volume 5 – Chapter 7 – Response to Comments for the above referenced proposed project. Section 15088 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines requires the Lead Agency to evaluate comments on environmental issues received from persons who reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and prepare written responses addressing each comment. This document has been posted with the Kern County Clerk and provided to commenting agencies and interested parties by mail at least 10 days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission Hearing.

As noted previously, this document is Chapter 7 of the EIR and is available for review at the Planning and Natural Resources Department, which is located at 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301 or on the Department website at: **https://kernplanning.com/environmental-doc/mojave-life-of-mine-reclamation-plan-amendment-project/**

A public hearing was originally scheduled with the Kern County Planning Commission to consider the proposed project on July 9th, 2026. However, the case was continued to the July 23rd, 2026 Planning Commission hearing at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter to allow for sufficient time for the preparation and distribution of this document. The hearing location will be at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93301.

Thank you for your participation in the environmental process for this proposed project. Should you have any questions regarding this proposed project, please do not hesitate to contact me at (661) 862-8612 or via email at CatesR@kerncounty.com.

Sincerely,



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Commenting Agencies and Interested Persons: California Department of Fish and Wildlife; California High-Speed Rail Authority; State Dept of Conservation Geologic Energy Management Division; Kern County Public Works Department Building & Development Survey; Kern County Fire Department; Kern County Superintendent of Schools