

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: County Clerk (2)
County of Kern
1115 Truxtun Avenue

FROM: Kern County Planning and
Natural Resources Department
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Applicant or Sponsoring Agency or Department: CalPortland Company by Harrison, Temblador, Hungerford & Guernsey, LLP (PP18108)

Project Title: (a) Conditional Use Permit Case No. 21, Map 197; (b) Conditional Use Permit Case No. 46, Map 198

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024081205

Contact Person: Randall P. Cates, Planner III, (661) 862-8612 or by email at CatesR@kerncounty.com

Project Location: South of Oak Creek Road and east of Tehachapi Willow Springs Road, approximately six (6) miles southeast of the City of Tehachapi and 7.25 miles west of the unincorporated community of Mojave, in unincorporated southeastern Kern County.

Project Description: The Mojave Life of Mine Reclamation Plan Project is a Reclamation Plan Amendment to the existing 1979 Reclamation Plan. The project consists of (a) Conditional Use Permit No. 21, Map 197; and (b) Conditional Use Permit No. 46, Map 198 to supersede the existing reclamation plan and provide for reclamation of vesting mined lands in accordance with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA) of 1975 on approximately 4,367 combined acres over 16 privately owned parcels in the A (Exclusive Agriculture), A WE (Exclusive Agriculture – Wind Energy Combining), A-1 (Limited Agriculture), A-1 FP (Limited Agriculture – Floodplain Combining), A-1 WE (Limited Agriculture – Wind Energy Combining), E (20) RS (Estate – 20 acres – Residential Suburban Combining), M-3 (Heavy Industrial), M-3 FP (Heavy Industrial – Floodplain Combining), M-3 WE (Heavy Industrial – Wind Energy Combining), NR (20) (Natural Resource – 20 acres), and FPP (Floodplain Primary) Districts pursuant to Sections 19.12.030.G, 19.14.030.G, 19.16.030.H, 19.40.030.G, 19.46.030.G, and 19.50.030.D of the Kern County Zoning Ordinance

This is to advise that the Kern County Planning Commission, as Lead Agency/Responsible Agency, has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The Kern County Planning Commission has determined that the project in its approved form will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program were prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines. These documents were received and considered by the Kern County Planning Commission. The EIR was certified pursuant to the requirements of Section 15090 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. Mitigation measures and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program were made as conditions of approval of the project. Findings were made pursuant to Section 15091 of the State CEQA Guidelines. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the project pursuant to Section 15093 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

4. The Final EIR and the record of project approval may be examined by any interested person during regular business hours at the following locations: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 M Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, California 93301, or online at: <https://kernplanning.com/environmental-doc/mojave-life-of-mine-reclamation-plan-amendment-project/>

Date Received for Filing:

July 24, 2026

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cc: Applicant
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Craig M. Murphy, Director
Planning and Natural Resources Department

Date of Hearing: July 23, 2026