



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

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, County Staff prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of the below-named project.

Project Title: Skanska Essex Sand & Gravel Mine

Project No.: PROJ-2024-00123

Project Location: Approximately 6 miles northeast of Essex and 33 miles west of Needles.

Assessor Parcel Number(s): 0655-181-16

Project Description: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND RECLAMATION PLAN REVISION FOR THE EXISTING SKANSKA ESSEX SAND & GRAVEL MINE SITE PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED ON 50 ACRES UNDER MINE RECLAMATION PLAN NO. 94M-01. SKANSKA PROPOSES TO RE-PERMIT THE SITE FOR 50 YEARS TO PROVIDE AGGREGATES FOR REGIONAL ROAD PROJECTS.

Environmental Review and Public Comment:

The document meets the State requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. Interested parties can view the Initial Study/Environmental Checklist and supporting documentation online at: <https://lus.sbcounty.gov/planning-home/environmental/desert-region/> and the following offices:

High Desert Government Center
Land Use Services – Planning Division
15900 Smoke Tree Street, Suite 131
Hesperia, CA 92345

San Bernardino Government Center
Land Use Services – Planning Division
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 1st Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0187

The comment period on the IS/MND begins on **June 10, 2026** and closes on **July 13, 2026**.

Please submit comments to derek.newland@lus.sbcounty.gov or to:

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