

DIRECTOR'S HEARING - DESERT REPORT OF ACTIONS SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

1.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

1.1 **NONE**

2.0 HEARINGS: **1:30 p.m.** or as soon as possible thereafter.

2.1 RECLAMATION PLAN NO. 161, REVISED NO.

1 - Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration – Applicant: Palo Verde Irrigation District - Fourth/Fourth Supervisorial District -Location: BLM Land North of Blythe, North of US Hwy 95, East of Midland Road, South of Big Maria Mountains – 48 Gross Acres - Zoning: Natural Assets (N-A). REQUEST: RCL00161R1 proposes to expand the existing mining operation located on BLM land from the existing approx. 14.3 to approx. 29.4 acres, mining of approx. 1.99 million cubic yards of material, and provide for 37 years of mining operations (expires in 2047). Continued from August 12, 2013. Project Planner, David Jones at (951) 955-6863 or email dljones@rctlma.org. (Quasi-judicial)

Staff report recommended:

ADOPTION OF A MITIGATION NEGATIVE DECLARATION; APPROVAL OF RECLAMATION PLAN 161, REVISED NO. 1

Staff recommended at hearing:

ADOPTION OF A MITIGATION NEGATIVE DECLARATION; APPROVAL OF THE RECLAMATION PLAN 161, REVISED NO. 1

Planning Director's Action:

ADOPTED THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION; APPROVED RECLAMATION PLAN 161, REVISED NO. 1