

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
and
INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A PUBLIC HEARING has been scheduled, pursuant to Riverside County Land Use Ordinance No. 348, before the **RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION** to consider a proposed project in the vicinity of your property, as described below:

SURFACE MINING PERMIT NO. 00194, REVISION NO. 1 – Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration – EA42690 – Applicant: Skanska – Engineer/Representative: Lilburn Corporation – Fourth Supervisorial District – Lower Berdoo Canyon Zoning District – Western Coachella Valley Area Plan – General Plan: Open Space – Mineral Resources (OS-Min) – Location: Northerly of Interstate 10 (I-10) and Berdoo Canyon Road, easterly of Dillon Road, and southeasterly of Sky Valley – 95.2 Gross Acres – Zoning: Mineral Resources & Related Manufacturing (M-R-A) – **REQUEST:** Surface Mining Permit No 194, Revision No. 1 proposes a revision to the existing Riverside County approved 58-acres Dillon Road Mine (SMP 194). The property encompasses approximately 95.2 acres within eastern Riverside County and is located northeast of the City of Indio, approximately seven (7) miles north of I-10. The proposed revision is requesting to add approximately 6.6 acres that were scraped for mining outside the 1995 approved mine limits but within their property boundary in the south-central portion for a revised total mine site of approximately 64.6 acres; extend the length of time for the mining permit for an additional 25 years until December 31, 2044, to allow future utilization of the construction aggregate resources (sand and gravel) for local construction projects; and eliminate the future use of an approved asphalt plant from long-term plans. Approximately 41 acres of the planned 64.6-acre site are currently disturbed by past mining activities. No changes to production rates are requested. Planned production will remain at an average of 100,000 tons per year (tpy) and occasionally a maximum of 200,000 (tpy) as previously approved. Skanska also, submitted an Interim Management Plan (IMP) as the mine site had been operated only on an intermittent basis and had no reported production for a one (1) year period. The mine is anticipated to remain in an idle state for the near future.

TIME OF HEARING:	9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.
DATE OF HEARING:	AUGUST 7, 2019
PLACE OF HEARING:	RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER BOARD CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR 4080 LEMON STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501
ADDITIONAL TELECONFERENCE LOCATION FOR HEARING:	7908 NE Loowit Loop #52, Vancouver, WA 98662

For further information regarding this project please contact Project Planner Dionne Harris at (951) 955- 6836 or email at dharris@rivco.org, or go to the County Planning Department's Planning Commission agenda web page at <http://planning.rctlma.org/PublicHearings.aspx>.

The Riverside County Planning Department has determined that the above project will not have a significant effect on the environment and has recommended adoption of a mitigated negative declaration. The Planning Commission will consider the proposed project and the proposed mitigated negative declaration, at the public hearing. The case file for the proposed project and the proposed mitigated negative declaration may be viewed Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the County of Riverside Planning Department, 4080 Lemon Street 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501. For further information or an appointment, contact the project planner.

Any person wishing to comment on a proposed project may do so, in writing, between the date of this notice and the public hearing or appear and be heard at the time and place noted above. All comments received prior to the public hearing will be submitted to the Planning Commission, and the Planning Commission will consider such comments, in addition to any oral testimony, before making a decision on the proposed project.

If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing, described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Be advised that, as a result of public hearings and comment, the Planning Commission may amend, in whole or in part, the proposed project. Accordingly, the designations, development standards, design or improvements, or any properties or lands, within the boundaries of the proposed project, may be changed in a way other than specifically proposed.

Please send all written correspondence to:
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