

# Appendix C

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a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published **WEEKLY** in the City of **YUCCA VALLEY**, County of San Bernardino, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, under the date of **November 27, 1961**.

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**Hi-Desert Star: 1/14/2026, 1/21/2026**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at: **YUCCA VALLEY**, California,  
This day of **1/21/2026**

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ADOPT AN INITIAL  
STUDY/MITIGATED  
NEGATIVE  
DECLARATION  
FOR SAN BERNARDINO  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
PHASE II DESERT VIEW  
CONSERVATION AREA  
RECREATIONAL TRAILS  
PROJECT**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this notice is to inform the public and interested agencies that the San Bernardino County Department of Public Works, Special Districts (Special Districts) is circulating a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of the proposed Phase II Desert View Conservation Area (DVCA) Trails Project (proposed Project) for public review and comment.  
Project Title: Phase II Desert View Conservation Area Recreational Trails Project  
Project Location: Desert View Conservation Area, Joshua Tree, CA 92252, San Bernardino County  
Project Description: Special Districts propose to construct recreational facilities, including trail directional signage, mileage posts, informational kiosks, habitat shelters with seating areas, viewing platforms, interpretive panels, picnic tables, and trail improvements within the DVCA. No new trails would be established as part of the proposed Project; however, portions of existing trails that have eroded or become overgrown would be regraded and cleared of vegetation during Project construction activities to re-establish trail sections. Construction is anticipated to occur over approximately 180 days using equipment such as trucks, a loader, backhoe, grader, crane, generator, excavator, and a variety of handhold tools.  
Document Availability: The Draft IS/MND, including maps and appendices, are available for review on the San Bernardino County website at: <https://dpw.sbcounty.gov/public-notices/>. The document may also be viewed and obtained in electronic format by email. To request a PDF version of the document, please email [john.hernandez@dpw.sbcounty.gov](mailto:john.hernandez@dpw.sbcounty.gov) and reference the "Phase II Desert View Conservation Area Recreational Trails Project."  
Public Review Period: The 30-day public review period for the Draft IS/MND is from January 16, 2026 to February 16, 2026 (Updated).  
Project Impacts: Based on the findings of the Initial Study, it has been determined that the project would not have a significant effect upon the environment with mitigation measures, which will be attached to the project as conditions of approval.  
Comments: Any person who wishes to comment on the County's Intent to adopt the IS/MND must submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2026 (Updated). Following the close of the public comment period, the County Board of Supervisors will consider this IS/MND and comments thereto in determining whether to certify the environmental document. Written comments may be emailed to [john.hernandez@dpw.sbcounty.gov](mailto:john.hernandez@dpw.sbcounty.gov) or to: John Hernandez, Project Manager, San Bernardino County Department of Public Works - Special Districts, 222 West Hospitality Lane, 2nd Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415, CNS-4002130#

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**Desert Trail: 1/14/2026, 1/21/2026**

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dated at: **YUCCA VALLEY**, California,  
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SPECIAL DISTRICTS PHASE II DESERT VIEW CONSERVATION AREA RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROJECT**

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