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FROM: TLMA - Planning Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 15, 2011

SUBJECT: FAST TRACK CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 3170, REVISED PERMIT NO. 1 (FTA No. 2011-04) - Intent to Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration - Applicant: Sunline Transit Agency - Engineer/Representative: IBI Group - Fourth Supervisorial District - Thousand Palms Zoning District – Western Coachella Valley Area Plan: Community Development: Light Industrial (CD:LI) (0.25-0.60 FAR) - Location: Northerly of Interstate 10 and Varner Road, southerly of Haskell Road at 32505 Harry Oliver Trail in Thousand Palms - 23 Gross Acres - Zoning: Manufacturing - Service Commercial (M-SC) and Industrial park (I-P) - REQUEST: An existing public transit facility with compressed natural gas fueling station, hydrogen solar fuel generation plant and fueling station proposes to consolidate its multi-building campus into a new two-story administration building of approximately 25,000 square feet at a building height of 30 feet along with a "Transit Hub" to include a 1,600 square foot bus waiting shelter at a building height of 14 feet and 42,000 square feet of parking for a "park and ride" lot, and add a 650 square foot electrical yard.

## **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

ADOPT a MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION for ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 42407, based on the findings incorporated in the initial study and the conclusion that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; and,

APPROVE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 3170, REVISED PERMIT NO. 1, subject to the attached Conditions of Approval, and based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report.

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