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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Departmental Concurrence

FROM: TLMA - Planning Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 26, 2013

SUBJECT: RECLAMATION PLAN NO. 161, REVISED NO. 1, – EA42215 – Applicant: Palo Verde Irrigation District – Engineer/Representative: Southland Engineering – Fourth/Fourth Supervisorial District – Open Space: Rural (OS-RUR), – 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 approximately 14.3 acres to approximately 29.4 acres, including the mining of approximately 1.99 million cubic yards of material, and provide for 37 years of mining operations (expiring in 2047). – APN(s): 815-131-003 - Related Case: RCL00161.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. **ADOPTION** of a **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** for **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 42215**, based on the findings incorporated in the initial study and the conclusion that the potential impacts that the project may present on the environment can be mitigated to a less than significant level; and,
2. **APPROVAL** of **RECLAMATION PLAN NO. 161, REVISED 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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Planning Director

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

Re: RECLAMATION PLAN NO. 161, REVISED NO. 1

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BACKGROUND:

The project was approved at the Director's Hearing on September 16, 2013. The original entitlement for the mining operation, Reclamation Plan No. 161, was approved at the Director's Hearing on September 24, 2001.

Staff has received one comment package from a concerned member of the public. The comment package is attached hereto as Attachment A.