



April 4, 2012

**TO: RESPONSIBLE & TRUSTEE AGENCIES
INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS**

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE HORSESHOE LAKE LEVEE RESTORATION AND PARK ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT

The County of San Bernardino Regional Parks Department has completed an Initial Study/Environmental Checklist Form and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Horseshoe Lake Levee Restoration and Park Enhancement Project (project) located in the High Desert area of Victor Valley on various parcels within Sections 10, 14, 15, 22, and 23, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, Victorville Quadrangle, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

The Proposed Project consists of improvements at the Mojave Narrows Regional Park to restore Horseshoe Lake as a warm water fishery, improve on-site stormwater detention capacity and flow patterns, and renovate existing on-site Park facilities. Project activities include the construction of a levee abutment, excavation of the dry lake bottom to restore lake depth, and expansion of the existing detention basins.

The document has been prepared to meet the State requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act and is available for review at the following locations:

**County of San Bernardino
Regional Parks Department
777 East Rialto Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0450**

The public comment period will end on **May 4, 2012**. The Initial Study/Environmental Checklist can also be viewed online <http://cms.sbcounty.gov/parks/News.aspx>.

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Sincerely,

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