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COTTONWOOD SAND MINING PROJECT NOTICE OF IN-PERSON MEETING CANCELLATION AND NOTICE OF EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

January 7, 2022

COVID-19 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the County of San Diego is making several changes related to public meetings to protect the public's health and prevent the disease from spreading.

As of January 7, 2022, public meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Section 54953(e), added by Assembly Bill 361, which allows the County to use teleconferencing and to provide the public an opportunity to address county staff via a call-in option.

IN PERSON MEETING CANCELLATION:

The in-person public meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. that was scheduled to be held at the Hillsdale Middle School Multipurpose Room, 1301 Brabham Street, El Cajon, CA 92019 has been **CANCELLED**.

The online/phone-in public meeting/teleconference will still be held on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The meeting may be accessed at this web link: <https://bit.ly/CottonwoodSandMine> or the meeting can be accessed by calling (619) 343-2539 and providing conference ID number 972 237 701#.

NOTICE OF EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Notice is hereby given that the County of San Diego is extending the public review period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Cottonwood Sand Mining Project. The Draft Environmental Impact Report will continue to be available for review on the County's website at http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/pds/ceqa_public_review.html, at the PDS Project Processing Counter located at 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 110, San Diego, California 92123 and at the Rancho San Diego Library, located at 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon, CA 92019 and the Casa de Oro Library, located at 9805 Campo Rd., #180, Spring Valley, CA 91977. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report will now be accepted through **February 28, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** Comments on the DEIR must be sent to Robert Hingtgen, Planning & Development Services, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92123 or emailed to Robert.Hingtgen@sdcounty.ca.gov.

For additional information regarding the Project, please contact Bronwyn Brown by e-mail at Bronwyn.Brown@sdcounty.ca.gov or by phone at (858) 414-3244.