

Public Notice

of Proposed

- Negative Declaration
 Mitigated Negative Declaration

This proposed Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration is issued by the Planning/Building Department (County of Imperial) as the CEQA lead agency for the project described herein;

Project/Case ID # Reclamation Plan #10-0001

Initial Study # 11-0017

Applicant/Project Sponsor Val Rock, Inc.

Date: (project submitted) 12/30/2010 Date: (project accepted) 04/22/2013

Comment Period: 35 days From: May 15, 2013

Notice Sent to State Clearinghouse: yes no


Based on the Initial Study and all information in the record, it has been determined by the Imperial County Environmental Evaluation Committee (EEC), that the project will not have a significant effect upon the environment.

Based on the Initial Study, it has been determined by the Environmental Evaluation Committee, that the project, with the proposed mitigation measures included, will not have a significant effect upon the environment.

The project description, project location, and mitigation measures required to avoid potentially significant effects, if any, are attached.

Completed/Reviewed by:

By: Patricia Valenzuela Title: Planner III Date: 04/25/2013

Approved:  Date: May 14, 2013
Armando G. Villa, AICP, Director of Planning
& Development Services, County of Imperial

Public Review and Comment:

If you have comment(s) regarding this proposal, you must provide your written comment to the Planning/Building Department no later than 06/19/13 5:00 p.m. Comments received after this date cannot be accepted. You may use a fax if needed to meet deadline.

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- STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD
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- STATE GEOLOGIST
- STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER
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- CITY OF WESTMORLAND

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- BRAWLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- CALEXICO HIGH SCHOOL
- CALIPATRIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
- COACHELLA SCHOOL DISTRICT
- COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
- EL CENTRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- HEBER UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- HOLTVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
- IMPERIAL COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
- IMPERIAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
- MCCABE UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- MEADOWS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
- MAGNOLIA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- MULBERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- NILAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- SAN PASQUAL VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
- SEELEY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
- SEELEY UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- WESTMORLAND UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
- CALEXICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
- CENTRAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PESTICIDE OPERATORS

- AG PRO SPRAYERS, INC
- CUSTOM AG
- CENTRAL BRAVE AG SERVICE
- CHAPARRAL APPLICATORS
- CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES
- DESERT CROPS, INC.
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- DUNE COMPANY OF IMPERIAL VALLEY
- FARM AIR SERVICE, INC.
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- KLEEN SPRAYING COMPANY
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- BARD RESOURCES CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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- COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
- NILAND SANITARY DISTRICT
- PALO VERDE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
- SALTON COMMUNITY SERV DISTRICT
- SALTON SEA WATER DISTRICT
- SEELEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
- WINTERHAVEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
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- HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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- WINTERHAVEN FIRE DISTRICT
- PIONEERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT
- RIVERVIEW CEMETERY DISTRICT
- PALO VERDE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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- PHIL HAMPTON, THE DESERT SUN
- MICHAEL NISENBOYM, SO CALIF WATER COMPANY
- SAN DIEGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
- SO COAST AIR QUALITY MAN. DISTRICT
- SOUTHERN CALIF. EDISON
- MANAGER, SO CALIF GAS COMPANY
- SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD REAL ESTATE
- YUMA COUNTY STATE OF ARIZONA DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT.
- DEPT. OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL

RANCHO MIRAGE DISTRICT OFFICE

**Cover Sheet
Assessment Form
(County of Imperial)**

Initial Study # 11-0017 Date: 04/25/13

Project type/name: Val Rock Shell Canyon

Applicant's name: Val Rock, Inc

Applicant's address: 500 N. Brand Blvd, Suite 500, Glendale, CA 92103

Name of person preparing Initial Study: Patricia Valenzuela, Planner III

Signature of person preparing Initial Study: *Patricia Valenzuela*

I. Project Information

a. Assessor's Parcel Number: 033-220-021 & 022-000

b. Street address: 2600 Shell Canyon Road

c. Cross street: Imperial Highway

d. Township/Section/Range: T16S, R9E

e. Project area (acres) : 132 acres

II. General Plan Consistency

a. General Plan Designation. Ocotillo/Nomirage Community Plan

b. Is Project in an Urban area? No

c. Name of Urban area. N/A

d. Is Project within an adopted Specific Plan area? No

e. Name of Specific Plan area. N/A

f. Existing zoning. S-2 Open Space/Preservation

- g. Proposed zoning, if any. N/A
- h. Adjacent zoning. S-2
- i. Is proposal consistent with the site's existing or proposed zoning? Yes
- j. Is proposal compatible with existing or surrounding zoning or can it be made compatible? Yes
- k. Is the proposal consistent with a Specific Plan for the area? N/A
- l. Is the proposal compatible with existing plans and planned surrounding land uses or can it be made compatible? Yes
- m. Is the proposal consistent with the land use designation and policies of the 1993 General Plan? Yes

Comments: (if any)
