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## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Inyo County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday October 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Room, County Administrative Center, 224 N. Edwards Street, Independence, to consider the following:

### **Reclamation Plan 2020-01/Makayla II –Southwest Pumice LLC.**

Southwest Global Pumice was awarded a pumice materials sales contract from the Bureau of Land Management and has applied for a reclamation plan as required by the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act. The proposal consists of a previously approved 12.23 exploratory drilling project that transitions into an active open-pit pumice mine. The applicant is also proposing to expand an additional 11.98 acres for a total disturbance of 25 acres. Approximately 700,000 cubic yards of material will be extracted from the site over seven years. Mining will include the relocation of access road (SE431), relocation and transplanting of eight Joshua trees and three primrose shrubs under the supervision of a qualified biologist, and the excavation and final slope configuration for reclamation. A Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact has been prepared and publicly noticed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Comments can be made regarding this project via U.S. Mail (PO Drawer L, Independence, CA 93526), Fax [(760) 878-0382], or by email ([inyoplanning@inyocounty.us](mailto:inyoplanning@inyocounty.us)).

Comments may also be given via Zoom (audio only) during the meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88104979994?pwd=UitkY2JqMjg1dmJSU0picmFxa2Rpdz09>

You can also dial in by phone at 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 8810 0497 994 and then enter Passcode: 045536

If you have any questions, please contact the Planning Department at (760) 878-0263.

Project materials are posted on the Planning Department website at: [www.inyoplanning.org](http://www.inyoplanning.org) under “Current Projects.”