

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at its regularly scheduled meeting, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of an ordinance to repeal and reenact Chapter 88.03 of Division 8 of Title 8 of the San Bernardino County Code.

Ordinance Summary

The proposed ordinance will repeal and reenact Chapter 88.03 to bring the County's local surface mining and reclamation ordinance into alignment with legislative changes to the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 (SMARA). The proposed ordinance expands, reorganizes, and clarifies the regulatory framework in accordance with SMARA. Key changes include the addition of a new definitions section to establish consistent terminology; expanded applicability provisions addressing federal lands and multi-agency jurisdiction; and enhanced procedures governing vested rights determination, permits, reclamation plans, financial assurances, and enforcement actions.

A certified copy of the full text of this proposed ordinance is posted for public review in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Floor, San Bernardino, California.

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DAWN ROWE, Chair
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

LYNNA MONELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors