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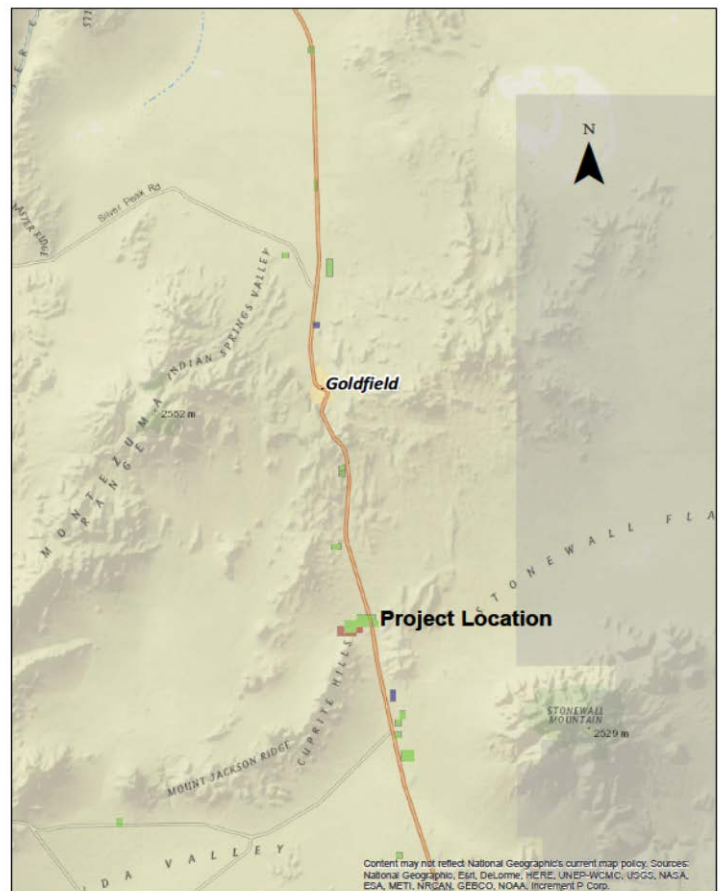
Goldfield Material Site ES 03-08 Expansion Esmeralda County US 95 Milepost ES 8.8

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze a proposal to expand an existing material site, ES 03-08, by 140 acres on BLM-administered land.

The 140-acre expansion area is located about 10 miles south of Goldfield on the west side of US 95, at Milepost ES 8.8, Esmeralda County. The lands are administered by the BLM Tonopah Field Office.

WHY: Material source sites are necessary for the construction and long-term maintenance of highways. This proposed expansion area contains material meeting highway construction and maintenance requirements. The site would be used by NDOT and their contractors to perform highway construction and maintenance on all federal-aid highways in the vicinity. The BLM's purpose in considering approval of this action is to assure it is a legitimate use of public lands. Legitimate uses are those that are authorized under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, and current BLM policies, plans and programs, while preventing undue and unnecessary degradation to the land.

WHERE YOU COME IN: Your comments can be submitted for the public record through 5:00 p.m. Friday, **March 11, 2016**. You may email your comments to info@dot.state.nv.us with a reference to this project in the subject line or fax it to 775-888-7104, or you may mail your comments to Steve M. Cooke, P.E., Chief, Environmental Services Division, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712.



CONTACT: For general project information, contact Roger Trott, Environmental Services Division, Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89712, (775) 888-7688, rtrott@dot.state.nv.us.

NOTE: Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate individuals with disabilities desiring to review and comment on the EA. Requests for these services should be made to Julie Maxey, Nevada Department of Transportation, Public Hearings Officer at (775) 888-7171.