CITY OF MORENO VALLEY NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Moreno Valley is considering a recommendation that the project herein identified will have no significant environmental impact in compliance with Section 15070 of the CEQA guidelines. A copy of the **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** and the **ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**, which supports the proposed findings, are on file at the City of Moreno Valley.

Project:	Plot Plan (PEN22-0250)
Applicant:	Dale Couture of Ware Malcomb
Owner:	Penske Truck Leasing Co.
APNs:	297-120-025, 297-100-091, 297-120-002, 297-120-003, 297-120-017, 297-120-018, 297-100-073, and 297-100-076
Location:	East side of Old 215 Frontage Road, between Alessandro Boulevard and Day Street
Proposal:	The applicant is requesting approval of a Plot Plan to develop a truck sale, rental, service, and fueling facility on a 9.63-acre site
Council District:	1

This Notice of Intent (NOI) has been prepared to notify agencies and interested parties that the City of Moreno Valley, as the Lead Agency, has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with construction and operation of the project as described below.

Project Description: The Proposed Project consists of the construction of a five-bay service facility with a 2,032-square-foot office and wash bay, a 1,792-square-foot rental and sales office building, and a fuel island for Penske vehicles and vehicles under contract maintenance (not available to the general public). The Proposed Project also includes landscaping, lighting, and off-site improvements.

The Project Site is not included on any list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Document Availability: The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and all documents incorporated and/or referenced therein can be reviewed during normal business hours (7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the City of Moreno Valley Planning Division counter, located at 14177 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. The documents may also be reviewed on the City's website at <u>http://www.moreno-valley.ca.us/cdd/documents/about-projects.html</u>

<u>Potential Environmental Impacts</u>: The City of Moreno Valley has prepared an Initial Study to determine the environmental effects associated with the above actions and finds the issuance of a Mitigated Negative Declaration is the appropriate level of environmental review. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that all potentially significant impacts of the Project would be mitigated to a less than significant level.

Comment Deadline: Pursuant to Section 15105(b) of the CEQA Guidelines, the City has established a 30-day public review period for the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, which begins on March 15, 2024, and ends April 15, 2024. Written comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received at the City of Moreno Valley Community Development Department by no later than the conclusion of the 30-day review period, 5:30 p.m. on April 15, 2024. Written comments on the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration should be addressed to:

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