NOTICE OF PREPARATION – DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING
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DATE: June 20, 2013

TO: Responsible Agencies, Trustee Agencies, and Interested Persons

FROM: Department of Planning and Building
976 Osos St., Room 300
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408-2040

PROJECT TITLE: Hanson Aggregates Mid-Pacific (Santa Margarita Quarry Expansion) Conditional Use Permit/Reclamation Plan Amendment –DRC2011-00098/DRC2011-00099, ED12-008

PROJECT APPLICANT: Hanson Aggregates Mid-Pacific (Agent - Cindy Wallace)

RESPONSES DUE BY: July 22, 2013

The County of San Luis Obispo will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the above-referenced project. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approval for the project.

Please provide us the following information at your earliest convenience, but not later than the 30-day comment period, which began with your agency's receipt of the Notice of Preparation (NOP).

1. NAME OF CONTACT PERSON. (Please include address, e-mail and telephone number)
2. PERMIT(S) or APPROVAL(S) AUTHORITY. Please provide a summary description of these and send a copy of the relevant sections of legislation, regulatory guidance, etc.
3. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION. What environmental information must be addressed in the Environmental Impact Report to enable your agency to use this documentation as a basis for your permit issuance or approval?
4. PERMIT STIPULATIONS/CONDITIONS. Please provide a list and description of standard stipulations (conditions) that your agency will apply to features of this project. Are there other conditions that have a high likelihood of application to a permit or approval for this project? If so, please list and describe.
5. ALTERNATIVES. What alternatives does your agency recommend be analyzed in the EIR?
6. REASONABLY FORESEEABLE PROJECTS, PROGRAMS or PLANS. Please name any future project, programs or plans that you think may have an overlapping influence with the project as proposed.

7. RELEVANT INFORMATION. Please provide references for any available, appropriate documentation you believe may be useful to the county in preparing the EIR. Reference to and/or inclusion of such documents in an electronic format would be appreciated.

8. FURTHER COMMENTS. Please provide any further comments or information that will help the county to scope the document and determine the appropriate level of environmental assessment.

The project description, location, and the probable environmental effects are contained in the attached materials.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date, **but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.**

Please send your response to Xzandrea Fowler, Project Manager at the address shown above. As requested above, we will need the name for a contact person in your agency.

Signature X. Fowler

Xzandrea Fowler, Project Manager
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Email: xfowler@co.slo.ca.us

Reference: California Administrative Code, Title 14, Section 15082

Exhibits:

A. Project Description
B. Preliminary Environmental Review Summary