

ATTACHMENT I

CORRESPONDENCE FROM STATE DIVISION OF MINE RECLAMATION

LETTER 1: JULY 31, 2019



California
Department of Conservation
Division of Mine Reclamation

Gavin Newsom, Governor
David Bunn, Director

July 31, 2019

Mr. J.D. Trebec
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Sent via email: JD.Trebec@yolocounty.org

**PROPOSED RECLAMATION PLAN AMENDMENT
CEMEX CACHE CREEK MINE (CA MINE ID: 91-57-0008)**

Dear Mr. Trebec:

The Department of Conservation's Division of Mine Reclamation (Division) received a proposed reclamation plan amendment for the CEMEX Cache Creek Mine from the County of Yolo (County) on June 10, 2019. CEMEX Construction Materials, LLC, is requesting a twenty-year extension to 2047, a revision in phasing of the current approved operation, and an increase of land reclaimed to agriculture from ±376 acres to ±450 acres. The documents were submitted for the Division's review pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 2772.1.

The Division reviewed the proposed reclamation plan amendment and provides no comments for the County at this time. The Division looks forward to receiving your 30-day notice to the Supervisor that the County intends to approve the reclamation plan amendment.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact either of us at (916) 323-9198.

Sincerely,

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LETTER 2: MARCH 29, 2021

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March 29, 2021

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SUBJECT: CEMEX Mining and Reclamation Plan Permit Amendment; Notice of Preparation; State Clearinghouse No. 2021020487

Dear Mr. Trebec:

Thank you for including the Department of Conservation's Division of Mine Reclamation (Division) in the environmental review process for the CEMEX Mining and Reclamation Plan Permit Amendment (Proposed Project) Notice of Preparation (NOP). The NOP indicates that Yolo County (County), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Proposed Project.

As described in the NOP, the Proposed Project will amend the mining permit and reclamation plan for the existing CEMEX sand and gravel mining operation, California Mine ID #91-57-0008, to extend mining and reclamation activities to 2047, expand reclamation by approximately 121 acres for a total of 837 acres, and adjust phasing of operations and reclamation as referenced in the table below:

Reclaimed End Uses (in acres)	Agriculture ³	Habitat	Lake	Slopes/Roads/Buffers	Total
Approved	476.0	61.0	153.0	26.0	716.0 ¹
Proposed	438.6	168.7	210.4	19.2	836.9
Difference (% change)	<-37.4> (7.8% decrease)	107.7 (175% increase)	57.4 (37.5% increase)	<-6.8> (26.2% decrease)	120.9 ² (16.9% increase)

1/Includes 30-acre plant site

2/ Disturbed area along northerly boundary of approved mining, adjoining creek bank, and 1-505 buffer area.

3/The applicant is also proposing to modify the type of reclaimed agriculture from 50% row crops and 50% tree crops as approved, to 80% row crops and 20% tree crops.

The Division's primary focus is on active surface mining operations; however, the Division also addresses issues related to abandoned (pre-1976) legacy mines. Additionally, the Division has review responsibilities associated with lead agency implementation of SMARA. SMARA provides a comprehensive surface mining and reclamation policy to assure that:

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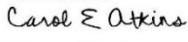
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March 29, 2021

- Adverse environmental effects of surface mining operations are prevented or minimized and mined lands are reclaimed to a usable condition which is readily adaptable for alternative land uses.
- Production and conservation of minerals are encouraged, while giving consideration to values relating to recreation, watershed, wildlife, range and forage, and aesthetic enjoyment.
- Residual hazards to the public health and safety are eliminated.

Division staff has reviewed the subject NOP pursuant to the CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines and offers no comments at this time.

The Division requests to be included on the distribution list for this Proposed Project. Additionally, the Division requests that any subsequent project documents (e.g., the Draft EIR, hearing notices for the Draft and Final EIRs, and any supplemental environmental documents), as well as a copy of the certified Final EIR, be sent to the Division at DMR-Submittals@conservation.ca.gov or the mailing address on the bottom of page 1 of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact us at (916) 323-9198.

Sincerely,

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