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**Sepulveda Building Materials-Lompoc Stone CA Mine ID #91-42-0011
Comments Regarding Amended Reclamation Plan**

Dear Mr. Dargel:

The Division of Mine Reclamation (DMR) has reviewed the amended reclamation plan for the Lompoc Stone Quarry. The applicant, Sepulveda Building Materials-Lompoc Stone Inc., is proposing to expand aggregate mining on site A by 28.5 acres for a total of 122 acres, and 3 acres on site B for a total of 6.5 acres. The project also includes a request for a vesting determination by the County for the addition of the 28.5 acres to the existing vested mining operation. DMR staff visited the mine on February 12, 2019.

The Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (i.e., Public Resources Code (PRC) Division 2, Chapter 9, Section 2710 et seq.) and associated regulations (California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14, Division 2, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, Articles 1 and 9) require that specific items be addressed or included in reclamation plans. Pursuant to PRC Section 2772.1(b)(2) a restoration ecologist and a geologist have reviewed the amended reclamation plan and have no specific comments.

If you have any questions or require any assistance with other mine reclamation issues, please contact either of us at (916) 323-9198.

Sincerely,

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