



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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Department Name: Planning &  
Development  
Department No.: 053  
For Agenda Of: 10/18/2011  
Placement: Set Hearing  
Estimated Time: 1 Hour on 11/8/11  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Glenn Russell, PhD., Director, 568-2085  
Director(s) Planning and Development  
Contact Info: Doug Anthony, Deputy Director, 568-2046  
Development Review Division – North County

SUBJECT: **Diamond Rock Mine and Processing Facility**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

Set a hearing for November 8, 2011 to consider an Appeal (Case No. 11APL-00000-00010) of the Planning Commission's decision to approve a Revision to the Diamond Rock Mine Conditional Use Permit (Case No. 11RVP-00000-00032). The subject site is Assessor Parcel Nos. 149-220-002, located on the West side of Highway 33 approximately 5.9 miles south of its junction with Highway 166 in the Cuyama/Ventucopa area, First Supervisorial District. At the November 8, 2011 hearing, the Board of Supervisors action should include the following:

1. Make the required findings for approval of Case No. 11RVP-00000-00032, including the CEQA findings;
2. Adopt the Addendum to Environmental Impact Report 05EIR-00000-00001 pursuant to Section 15164 of the State Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act;
3. Deny the Appeal, Case No. 11APL-00000-00010, thereby upholding the County Planning Commission's approval of 11RVP-00000-00032; and
4. Grant *de novo* approval of Case No. 11RVP-00000-00032 subject to the Conditions of Approval in Attachment 4.

**Special Instructions:**

The Clerk of the Board shall publish a legal notice at least 10 days prior to the hearing on November 8, 2011. The notice shall appear in the Santa Maria Times (labels attached). The Clerk of the Board shall fulfill noticing requirements. A minute order of the hearing and copy of the notice and proof of publication shall be returned to Planning and Development, attention: David Villalobos.

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