



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Planning &
Development
Department No.: 053
For Agenda Of: July 15, 2008
Placement: Set Hearing for August
26, 2008
Estimated Tme: 2 hours on August 26,
2008
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department John Baker, P&D Director 568-2085
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: **Save the Cuyama Valley and Coalition to Stop the Trucks Appeals of the Proposed Diamond Rock Sand and Gravel Mine and Processing Facility, Fifth Supervisorial District.**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a hearing for August 26, 2008 to consider appeals filed by Save the Cuyama Valley (08APL-00000-00024) and Coalition to Stop the Trucks (08APL-00000-00025) of the County Planning Commission's May 14, 2008 approval of the Diamond Rock Sand and Gravel Mine and Processing Facility (Case Nos. 03CUP-00000-00037; 03RPP-00000-00002; and 05EIR-0000-00001) located on the west side of Highway 33, approximately 5.9 miles south of its junction with Highway 166 (APNs 149-220-02; 149-220-11; & 149-220-65) in the Cuyama/Ventucopa area, Fifth Supervisorial District.

At the August 26, 2008 hearing, the Board of Supervisors' action should include the following:

- a) Adopt the required findings for the project specified in the Planning Commission action letter dated May 19, 2008 (Attachment A); including those pertaining to Certification of Final Environmental Impact Report 05EIR-00000-00001;

- b) Approve 05EIR-00000-00001 (Attachment C) as adequate to meet the environmental review requirements for this proposal, and adopt the mitigation monitoring program contained in the conditions of approval.
- c) Deny the appeals, 08APL-00000-00024 and 08APL-00000-00025, thereby upholding the Planning Commission's approval of 03CUP-00000-00037; 03RPP-00000-00002; and 05EIR-00000-00001; and
- d) Grant *de novo* approval of Case Nos. 03CUP-00000-00037 and 03RPP-00000-00002 subject to the conditions specified in the Planning Commission action letter and attachments dated May 19, 2008.

A. Proposed Project

The proposed project is a request for Conditional Use Permit and Reclamation Plan approval to allow for a new Sand and Gravel Mine and Processing Facility within and adjacent to the Cuyama River, respectively. The project would involve approximately 133 acres located on the west side of Highway 33 approximately 5.9 miles south of its junction with Highway 166.

A subsequent Board Letter will be prepared prior to the August 26, 2008 hearing.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None.

Staffing Impacts:

None.

Special Instructions:

None.

Attachments:

None

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