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**AMA-88- PM 3.615
Jackson Valley Quarry
Condition of Approval
(COA) Modification
#15 Use Permit (UP-06; 9-2)**

Mr. Beatty,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Jackson Valley Quarry (JVQ) revised Condition of Approval (COA) #15 of the Use Permit. The project proponent is proposing to revise the use permit to allow operational / reclamation activities (e.g., excavation, processing, load-out, and hauling) to occur during extended hours of quarry operation (up to 24 hours per day) Monday through Friday.

The Project site is an existing hard rock quarry located on the south side of State Route (SR) 88, approximately ½ mile east of the most westerly junction of Jackson Valley Road and SR 88 in Lone in Amador County.

Caltrans has the following comments:

Caltrans suggests Amador County continue to coordinate and consult with Caltrans to identify and address potential cumulative transportation impacts from this project and other developments near this location. This will assist Caltrans in ensuring that traffic safety and quality standards are maintained for the traveling public on existing and future state transportation facilities.

Encroachment Permits If any future project activities encroach into Caltrans Right-of-Way (ROW), the project proponent must submit an application for an Encroachment Permit to the Caltrans District 10 Encroachment Permit Office. Appropriate environmental studies must be submitted with this application. These studies will analyze potential impacts to any cultural sites, biological resources, hazardous waste locations, and/or other resources within Caltrans ROW at the project site(s). For more information, please visit the Caltrans Website at: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep/applications>

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Sincerely,

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