

NOTICE OF COMPLETION & ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTAL SCH# _____

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (Overnight/Personal Delivery) (916) 445-0613

Project Title: Reclamation Plan Amendment for the Gordon Sand Company Guadalupe Division

Lead Agency: County of Santa Barbara

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City: Santa Barbara Zip: 93101

County: Santa Barbara

Project Location: County: Santa Barbara City/Nearest Community: Guadalupe

Cross Streets: W Main Street Total Acres: approx. 7 acres

APN # 113-020-09, -013, -020, and -021 Section: NA Twp. NA Range: NA Base: NA

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Hwy 1, Hwy 166 Waterways: Santa Maria River, Pacific Ocean

Airports: NA Railways: NA Schools: NA

DOCUMENT TYPE

- CEQA:** NOP Supplement/Subsequent **NEPA:** NOI **Other:** Joint Document
Early Cons EIR (Prior SCH No.) _____ EA Final Document
Neg Dec Other _____ Draft EIS Other _____
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LOCAL ACTION TYPE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Update | <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Rezone | <input type="checkbox"/> Annexation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Prezone | <input type="checkbox"/> Redevelopment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Element | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Division | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Reclamation Plan</u> |
- (Subdivision, Parcel Map, Tract Map, etc.)

DEVELOPMENT TYPE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential: <u>Units</u> <u>Acres</u> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Facilities: <u>Type</u> _____ <u>MGD</u> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office: <u>Sq.ft.</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>Employees</u> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation: <u>Type</u> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial: <u>Sq.ft.</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>Employees</u> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining: <u>Type</u> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial: <u>Sq.ft.</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>Employees</u> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Power: <u>Type</u> _____ <u>Watts</u> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Trtmnt: <u>Type</u> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Wst: <u>Type</u> _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

PROJECT ISSUES THAT MAY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT OR POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic/Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Plain/Flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools/Universities | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Land/Fire Hazard | <input type="checkbox"/> Septic Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply/ Groundwater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Geologic/Seismic | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Capacity | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland/Riparian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological/Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> Minerals | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Inducement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Zone | <input type="checkbox"/> Population/Housing Balance | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic/Hazardous | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage/Absorption | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services/Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic/Circulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative Effects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic/Jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation/Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal | | | |

PRESENT LAND USE DESIGNATION AND ZONING

A.P.N. 113-020-09 (31.42 ACRES±) is currently designated "mining" and zoned RES-30 (Resource Management)
A.P.N. 113-020-013 (18.53 ACRES±) is currently designated "parks" and zoned REC (Recreation)
A.P.N. 113-020-020 (79.50 ACRES±) is currently designated "beaches, sand dunes" and zoned RES-30 (Resource Management)
A.P.N. 113-020-021 (488 ACRES±) is currently designated "beaches, sand dunes" and zoned RES-30 (Resource Management)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

NOTE: Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. from a Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill it in.

The proposed project is a Reclamation Plan Amendment and Coastal Development Permit to extend existing mining operations at the Guadalupe sand mine 100 years to March 1, 2115. The extended end date serves to reflect the average annual production rate and Applicant/Operator estimates for the rate of natural sand replenishment at the site. Other proposed changes to the Reclamation Plan include implementing active revegetation in certain areas only if natural revegetation is not evident within the first three years following cessation of mining.

The total excavation volume approved under the site's existing Conditional Use Permit No. 77-CP-66 (CZ) is 60,000 tons annually. The current average annual production rate of extraction is approximately 25,000 – 30,000 tons of sand per year. The proposal to extend the life of the mining operation by 100 years would not increase the mining area or the volume of excavation over the original approval. Daily operations at the sand mine would continue with no substantial change over the current conditions.

Mining consists of the removal of topsoil and 1-2 feet of overburden to expose various loose stones and a layer of shale which is near the surface but can reach depths of 50 feet or more (75 feet is the permitted maximum depth). The stones and shale are harvested and the mined areas are backfilled and reclaimed as mining proceeds. Because the subsurface veins of rock and shale are not known, exploration pits are used. This directs mining to follow the location of desired material.

The site has three major components including an excavation site (sand pit), a 3,200 foot long haul road (sand road), and a processing/packaging plant. Cessation of mining would occur when the mine has exhausted its major sand budget and it is not feasible to continue operations based upon sand redistribution, estimated for the year 2115. In general, reclamation of these areas would consist of the following:

- **Sand Pit:** reclamation activities would consist of re-contouring the sand pit at a 2:1 slope. The sand pit would then resume the natural process of wind-blown sand movement. Permanent flag markers on the perimeter of the pit would be left in place.
- **Access Road:** the road would be decompacted (disked), and any base material such as clay, silt, or rock materials removed from the access road would be placed into the sand pit for disposal. The access road would then resume the natural process of wind-blown sand movement, and would be revegetated per the project's Restoration Plan, if needed.
- **Processing Plant:** the processing plant area would be cleared of all structures and equipment, and stockpiles would be leveled. Silt from the existing onsite siltation pond would be removed and spread over the operations area. The siltation pond would remain in place to collect sediment and would not be maintained after the initial removal of silt. The onsite water well and appurtenant tanks and equipment would remain, as well as the onsite power pole and transformer, unless the County determines they need to be removed. The area would be revegetated per the project's Restoration Plan, if needed.

Other details of the proposed mining and reclamation plan are discussed and shown in the Reclamation Plan Amendment prepared by the applicant.

REVIEWING AGENCIES CHECKLIST

KEY

S=Document sent by lead agency

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√=Suggested distribution

Resources Agency

- Boating & Waterways
- Coastal Commission
- Coastal Conservancy
- Colorado River Board
- Conservation
- Fish & Game Region # _____
- Forestry & Fire Protection
- Office of Historic Preservation
- Parks & Recreation
- Reclamation
- S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission
- Water Resources (DWR)

Business, Transportation & Housing

- Aeronautics
- California Highway Patrol
- CALTRANS District# _____
- CALTRANS Planning (headquarters)
- CALTRANS, Dir. of Aeronautics
- Housing & Community Development
- Food & Agriculture

Health & Welfare

- Health Services _____

State & Consumer Services

- General Services
- OLA (Schools)
- Office of Public School Construction (DOE)

Environmental Affairs

- Air Resources Board
- APCD/AQMD
- Integrated Waste Management Board
- SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
- SWRCB: Water Quality
- SWRCB: Water Rights
- Regional WQCB # _____

Youth & Adult Corrections

- Corrections

Independent Commissions & Offices

- Energy Commission
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Public Utilities Commission
- State Lands Commission
- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- Office of Emergency Services
- Dept. of Pesticide Regulation
- Dept. of Toxic Substances Control

Other _____

Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date September 22, 2020

Ending Date October 22, 2020

Signature  _____

Date September 22, 2020

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Consulting Firm: _____

Date Received at SCH

Address: _____

Date Review Starts

City/State/Zip: _____

Date to Agencies

Contact: _____

Date to SCH

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Clearance Date

Applicant:

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