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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Baker Creek Quarry renewal of Surface Mining Permits

Lead Agency: County of Humboldt

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Project Location: Whitethorn (*City*) Humboldt (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

15-year renewal of the entitlements for the existing Baker Creek Quarry, to allow for continued commercial production of run-of-mine hard rock aggregate products. The quarry covers approximately three acres and the mineral reserve covers approximately 11 acres. The volume of available material is estimated in excess of one million cubic yards. The maximum annual rate of extraction remains at 50,000 cubic yards. Quarry operations involve excavation by ripping and pushing broken rock over the hillside to the stockpile area where run-of-mine rock is loaded into highway transports for off-site processing. Limited drilling and blasting are required. Excavation would not occur below the adjacent stream elevation of Baker Creek, a perennial stream, located adjacent to the Quarry site.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Biological Resources. Promptly clean leak, drops, and spills of hydraulic fluid, oil, or fuel from construction equipment to prevent contamination of waterways.

Cultural Resources. Confidential

Hazards and Hazardous Materials. Prohibit parking or idling of any vehicles or operating equipment in grassy or vegetated areas; ensure that equipment parking and operating areas area cleared of all extraneous flammable materials; and prohibit smoking in wildland areas, with smoking limited to paved areas or areas cleared of all vegetation.

Hydrology/Water Quality. See Biological Resources, above

Tribal Cultural Resources. See Cultural Resources, above

Wildfire. See Hazards and Hazardous Materials, above

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Air Resources Board, CA Department of Conservation, Fish & Wildlife Region #1, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Regional WQCB #1, SWRCB: Water Quality