

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2021090273

Project Title: lone Quarry Expansion Project

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Project Location: Jackson Amador
City *County*

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

The applicant, Specialty Granules (lone), LLC (SGI) proposes to expand the existing footprint and depth of lone Quarry to access additional rock reserves. This expansion requires an amended Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and an amended Reclamation Plan that allows for the expanded proposed mining area and additional stockpiling area(s). The project does not propose an increase in the current rates of production at the quarry or changes to other operations. After the expansion, the quarry's total approved surface disturbance would increase from approximately 56 acres to approximately 136 acres, and the maximum approved depth would increase from approximately 325 feet above mean sea level (msl) to approximately 280 feet below msl. The stockpile area's total surface disturbance would be approximately 86 acres and have a maximum elevation of 560 feet msl.

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

Impact 3.3-1 Special-status species: MM 3.3-1a Conduct botanical surveys; MM 3.3-1b through MM 3.3-1f preconstruction surveys and protective measures for various species
Impact 3.3-3 Riparian habitat, federally protected wetland, or other sensitive natural community: MM 3.3-3a develop Oak Woodland Conservation Plan and MM 3.3-3b protection of state or federally protected wetlands.
Impact 3.3-5 Conflict with local policies protecting biological resources: MM 3.3-1a to 3.3-1k and MM 3.3-3a and 3.3-3b
Impact 3.4-1 Historical and archaeological resources: MM 3.4-1a cultural resources awareness training and MM 3.4-1b halt work and evaluate inadvertently discovered archaeological and tribal cultural resources
Impact 3.4-2 Disturb human remains: MM 3.4-2 halt work and evaluate inadvertently discovered unmarked graves
Impact 3.6-6 Unstable geologic unit or soil from quarry expansion: MM 3.6-6a periodic inspection of quarry slopes and MM 3.6-6b flatten upper slopes or complete geotechnical investigation
Impact 3.6-7 and 3.6-8 Unstable geologic unit or soil from stockpile expansion and expansive soils: MM 3.6-7 stockpile subgrade preparation
Impact 3.8-1 Violate water quality standards during mining operations: MM 3.8-1 water quality management and monitoring program
Impact 3.8-3 Violate water quality standards post-reclamation: MM 3.8-3a adaptive management program for quarry water and MM 3.8-3b funding mechanism
Impact 3.8-8 Conflict with water quality control plan: MM 3.8-1 water quality management and monitoring program
Impact 3.12-1 Disturb tribal cultural resources: MM 3.4-1a, 3.4-1b, and 3.4-2

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

The following issues were raised during the scoping meeting:

Truck traffic and road maintenance
Air quality
Length of use permit
Groundwater levels, recharge, quality
Hazardous materials
Stormwater detention basins
Impacts to waters of the US and vernal pools
Impacts to traditional cultural landscapes and need for tribal monitors
Oak restoration plan
Existing solar array changes
Nuisances (dust and noise)
Cumulative impacts
Aesthetics

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

A number of public, private, and political agencies and jurisdictions may have a particular interest in the project. These agencies include those listed below:

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife;
- California Department of Conservation, Division of Mine Reclamation;
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.