

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal**Form F**

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Black Mountain Quarry Reclamation Plan RevisionLead Agency: San Bernardino County Planning DivisionContact Name: Reuben J. ArceoEmail: rarceo.arceo@sbcounty.gov Phone Number: 909 387-4387Project Location: 10 Miles Northeast of Apple Valley, San Bernardino County*City**County*

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

Amended Reclamation Plan (Amended Plan) for the Black Mountain Quarry (Reclamation Plan #84-010, CA Mine ID #91-36-0019). The Black Mountain and White Mountain Quarries have been mined historically since the 1940s. Limestone ore from these quarries are the current and long-term source of cement-grade limestone used for the production of cement at the adjacent Victorville Cement Plant for CEMEXs cement manufacturing operations. The existing quarries consist of approximately 321 disturbed acres. The proposed revision will include an additional 303 acres for the overall Black Mountain Quarry and 117 acres for the new Ballast Quarry. Buffer areas around the quarries and soil overburden stockpiles make up an additional 155 acres for a total plan area of approximately 896 acres.

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

Cultural Resources

Geology and Soils

Hydrology and Water Quality

Tribal Cultural Resoucs

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

Biological - During the field investigation, western Joshua trees (*Yucca brevifolia*) were observed mainly in the upper elevations to the west and southwest of the current Black Mountain Quarry. No Joshua trees were located in the Ballast Quarry area and only isolated trees were found in the southern areas or the current White Mountain Quarry area. Impacts to Joshua trees will be avoided to the maximum extent possible.

Mitigation Measure BIO-1: If any western Joshua trees (*Yucca brevifolia*) will be impacted by future mining activities during the status review or if formally listed, compliance with California Endangered Species Act (CESA) will be required and an Individual Take Permit (ITP) with CDFW will need to be prepared and processed with applicable mitigation and compensation implemented.

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

Caltrans District 8 Office

Calif Fish & Game Region 6 Office

Regional Water Quality Control Board District 6 Office