DRC2007-00016 SCH Notice of Completion - Project Description Attachment

A request by Jane Buffuna and Jon Negranti for the approval of a Reclamation Plan Amendment/Minor Use Permit (DRC2007-00016) for Whale Rock Quarry (Mine ID #91-40-0010) to cover an expanded mining area within a 229.73-acre area of vested mining rights on two Assessor's parcels totaling 234 acres. The Whale Rock Quarry site was "vested" by the Board of Supervisors and is therefore authorized to operate without a Conditional Use Permit. However, the State of California Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, Public Resources Code Section 2774, and County of San Luis Obispo Land Use Ordinance Chapter 22.36 requires approval of a Reclamation Plan covering the entire area proposed for disturbance. The proposed Reclamation Plan Amendment (RPA) will result in reclamation-related activities on mined or disturbed area over a total of approximately 82 acres (19 acres already disturbed and 63 acres to be disturbed following approval of the RPA). Reclamation will occur concurrently with extractive operations as final contours are reached; mining is proposed in four phases spanning approximately 200 years, with Final Reclamation of the mining area anticipated to be completed by 2220. The proposed project is within the Agriculture land use category and is located at 1424 Old Creek Road, approximately 1.3 miles northeast of the community of Cayucos. The site is within the Adelaida Sub Area of the North County Planning Area.

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Assessor Parcel No.: 046-201-028, 073-093-008

Supervisorial District: 2

Date accepted: December 13, 2017 Project Manager: Cindy Chambers Coastal Development Permit: No