Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #:	
Project Title: Oro Grande Quarries	
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Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

AN AMENDED MINING RECLAMATION PLAN FOR CALPORTLAND COMPANY'S PLANNED EXPANSION OF THE ORO GRANDE QUARRIES.

The Amended Plan will add approximately 315 acres to be disturbed including an additional 15 acres for Superior Quarry and minus 67 acres for removal of the cement kiln dust (CKD) dump/landfill for a total disturbed area of approximately 1,165 acres. (CKD is a by-product from the cement kilns typically captured with baghouses and mostly recycled.) Buffer areas around the quarries and overburden stockpiles, miscellaneous uses, and islands of on-developed lands within the reclamation boundary where some disturbance could occur, consists of approximately 487 acres. The overall Reclamation Plan area totals approximately 1,652 acres.

The permitted Superior Quarry Reclamation Plan is on a total area of approximately 40 acres. CalPortland is currently proposing to re-open the mine and limit future mining to an approximate 14.5-acre area.

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

A tree removal permit was issued by the County on August 11, 2020 to address concerns related to Joshua Tree removal. A permit was issued, prior to the Joshua Trees becoming a protected species.

To address concerns related to special status species, a clearance survey is provided as mitigation if new disturbance activity occurs between February 1st and August 31st. Also, a focused burrowing owl survey is a required mitigation, if ground disturbing activities occur during breeding season

Loggerhead shrike was observed during the habitat assessment and is assumed to be present on-site. In order to ensure compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and Fish and Game Code, clearance and removal of any trees, shrubs, or any other potential nesting habitat in undisturbed areas should be conducted outside the avian nesting season.

The undeveloped portions of the Project Site are dominated by creosote bush scrub plant communities that have the potential to provide suitable habitat for desert tortoise. To minimize impact, the appropriate avoidance and minimization measures and/or an incidental take permit(s) will be prepared and processed through the USFWS and CDFW under the Federal Endangered Species Act (FESA) and the California Endangered Species Act (CESA).

Lastly, Mitigation Measures were incorporated to address discovery of human remains, and artifacts given that 39 previously unknown cultural resources were identified and recorded within the proposed project area.

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Provide a list of the res California Departmen	sponsible or trustee age t of Fish and Wildlife	ncies for the project.		
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