

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is the County's approval of the Amendment to the existing Reclamation Plan for the Quarry. The Amendment would revise the Reclamation Plan to include areas affected by past mining activities and future scheduled mining activities within the Project Area. The project would include the grant of a Conditional Use Permit to allow extraction in certain areas that have not been historically included in the mining enterprise, representing a portion of the planned South Quarry. The project addresses mining and reclamation activity over approximately the next 20 years. The Amendment updates, and supersedes, the proposed Reclamation Plan amendment filed with the County in 2007.

The Amendment would apply reclamation requirements to existing areas of mining disturbance, as identified in the Amendment, and to future mining activities in the 1,105-acre Project Area (see Figure 3) to ensure that reclamation of mined lands occurs consistent with SMARA and the County's reclamation standards. The final, post-mining end use specified for the Project Area is open space. Table 5 shows planned acreage changes in the major Quarry components under the Amendment (certain components contract in size because they are subsumed into other components). The Amendment includes an additional 251 acres of disturbance compared to current conditions.

Table 5
Project Area – Existing and Planned Components

Component	Acres	
	Existing	Planned
North Quarry	221.9	274.1
South Quarry	14.0	206.5
EMSA	74.1	62.6
CMSA	0.2	52.2
WMSA	140.1	117.6
Office / Crusher Area	58.6	39.4
Surge Pile	9.0	9.0
Rock Plant	18.2	15.5
Topsoil Storage Area	0.9	11.4
Buffer / Undisturbed	568.0	316.7
Totals	1,105	1,105