

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2022110169

Project Title: White Rock North Mine

Lead Agency: Sacramento County

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Project Location: Sacramento County
City *County*

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

The Project will require the following Sacramento County entitlements:

- A SPA Implementation Permit to allow surface mining and reclamation on 2,125± acres for a period of 20 years, with an additional 3 years to complete reclamation. The Applicant requests the ability to mine and transport up to 3 million tons per year, with an average anticipated production of 1.25 million tons per year. Pursuant to Section 1A of the SPA Implementation Agreement, the SPA Implementation Permit will incorporate the mining plan, serve as the vehicle for imposing conditions, be subject to CEQA review, and be reviewed by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.
- A Reclamation Plan to return the land to its current undeveloped condition, which is readily adaptable to future uses allowed under the Aerojet SPA.
- A Work Authorization Permit prior to commencement of any surface mining activities.

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

A Draft EIR is prepared for the project. The following topics were addressed and appropriate mitigation was identified through preparation of the Draft EIR:

Aesthetics - Light and Glare emissions
Air quality - Basic Construction Emissions, Fugitive PM Dust, and On-site Exhaust Control Practices
Biological resources - protection of special status plants and wildlife, wetlands and other waters, and native trees
Greenhouse gas
Cultural and tribal resources - inadvertent discoveries and archaeological monitoring
Hazards and haz mat - Worker Health and Safety Plan, Soil Sampling and Air Monitoring, Precautionary Measures – Soil Management, Emergency Response Plan, and Contamination Buffers
Noise and Vibration - 50 Foot Extraction Setback, 60-Foot Bulldozer Setback, and limits on Extraction Activities near Sensitive Areas

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

Generally, concerns raised in response to noticing included:

- potential impacts to surface water and groundwater quality, including permitting needs for construction stormwater, dewatering, and mining waste discharges,
- potential for mining operations to interfere with groundwater extraction, treatment systems, or future remedial actions,
- potential mining activities to conflict with ongoing Aerojet Superfund remedial actions,
- necessary protection, clearance, and potential relocation of existing SMUD infrastructure, and
- utility line routing, electrical load requirements, and cumulative electrical demand related to mining operations.

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

The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors will use the information contained in the EIR in evaluating the proposed project and rendering a decision to approve or deny the proposed project. The EIR will serve as an informational document for the general public as well. Responsible agencies may include but not be limited to the: United States Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, and Mining and Geology Board.