

**TULARE COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
TERRA BELLA QUARRY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tulare County intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Terra Bella Quarry. The MND has been approved for public review by the Tulare County Environmental Assessment Officer. Copies are available for review and comment at the Resource Management Agency, Permit Center, 5961 South Mooney Blvd, Visalia, California 93277-9394. Comments and recommendations on the adequacy of the environmental document may be filed at the aforementioned address during the public review period established for the project.

1. **PROJECT:** Terra Bella Quarry
2. **APPLICANT/AGENT:** Holliday Rock, Co., Inc.
1401 N. Benson Avenue
Upland, CA 91786
3. **LOCATION:** The 237-acre Terra Bella Quarry activity area (including 223 acres where mining activity would occur) is located within a 318-acre Project site in Tulare County, California on private lands owned by Holliday. Approximately 81 acres of the site will remain undisturbed. The Site is in the south-central portion of Tulare County, approximately 12 miles southeast of Porterville, California. The Site encompasses the east half of Section 16, Township 23 South (T23S), Range 28 East (R28E), Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian (MDB&M). The Site is located within the Foothills Growth Management Plan area and the current zoning is AE-40. The subject Site was previously an operating quarry under California Mine ID 91-54-0017 and Tulare County permit PMR 87-01. It was actively mined until 1998, was idle from 2004 to 2014, and was ultimately certified reclaimed in early 2015.
4. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Holliday Rock Co., Inc., has applied to the County of Tulare for a Surface Mining Permit and Reclamation Plan to develop the proposed Terra Bella Quarry over a 50-year period through approximately 2076. The 318-acre project would disturb about 237 acres, including 223 acres dedicated to excavation, and is expected to produce up to 250,000 tons of crushed stone annually from an estimated 50 million tons of reserves for use in regional construction and infrastructure projects. Operations would include drilling, blasting, hauling, crushing, screening, and washing materials on-site using heavy equipment and recycled well water, with approximately 37 to 38 daily one-way truck trips and up to 15 employees working 10-hour days, five days per week. The project also includes supporting facilities such as a processing plant, stockpiles, maintenance areas, access roads, and parking areas.
5. **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:** The MND can be viewed at the RMA office located at the address above; or on the County website at <https://tularecounty.ca.gov/rma/planning-building/environmental-planning/mitigated-negative-declarations>.
6. **REVIEW PERIOD:** June 17, 2026 – July 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

7. **CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Gary Mills, Chief Planner, Environmental Planning Division at (559) 624-7199 or Gmills@tularecounty.ca.gov (**para Español llame Brenda Alcantar (559) 624-7000**).

The MND has a review period of **30 days**, starting on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026**, and ending on **Friday, July 17, 2026**, which has been approved by the State of California, Office of Planning and Research. Any written comments on the MND should be sent to the Tulare County Resource Management Agency at the address noted above, to the attention of: Gary Mills, Chief Planner, Environmental Planning Division.

After the close of the public comment review period on the MND established by this notice, this matter will be set for public hearing before the Tulare County Planning Commission. Notice of the date, time and place for such public hearing will be published and/or mailed as provided by law.

Please take notice that - pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 21177, Government Code Section 65009, and other applicable law - if you challenge the proposed action described above in court, then you may be limited to raising only those issues or objections you or someone else raised during the public comment period or the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Tulare County Resource Management Agency within the review period, or to the Planning Commission during the public hearing.

GARY MILLS, CHIEF PLANNER, ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING DIVISION
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