

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Terra Bella Quarry

Lead Agency: County of Tulare c/o Resource Management Agency

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Project Location: Terra Bella, Tulare County

City

County

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

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.

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

Biological Resources - potential impact on Crotch's bumble bee, western spadefoot, burrowing owl, nesting birds and raptors, bats, and American badger; mitigation includes special status species surveys, consultation with CDFW, and avoidance, minimization, and compensation measures.

Cultural Resources - potential discovery during mining operations; mitigation includes archaeological monitoring and data recovery program performed by project archaeologist and Native American monitor and compliance with PRC § 5097.98, CEQA § 15064.5, and HSC § 7050.5

Geology/Soils - potential discovery of paleontological resources during mining operations; mitigation includes archaeological monitoring and data recovery program performed by project archaeologist

Tribal Cultural Resources - potential discovery during mining operations; mitigation includes archaeological monitoring and data recovery program performed by project archaeologist and Native American monitor and compliance with PRC § 5097.98, CEQA § 15064.5, and HSC § 7050.5

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

There is no known controversy with this project.

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

Air Resources Board (ARB);
California Energy Commission (CEC);
California Highway Patrol (CHP);
Department of Conservation, Division of Mine Reclamation (DMR);
Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection (DLRP);
Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) - District 4, Fresno;
Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA);
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire);
Department of General Services;
Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC);
Department of Transportation (CalTrans) - District 6, Fresno ;
Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC);
Natural Resources Agency;
Office of Historic Preservation (OHP);
Public Utilities Commission (PUC);
Regional Water Quality Control Board - District 5, Fresno;
State Water Resources Control Board, Water Quality;
Tulare County Resources Conservation District;
Tulare County U.C. Cooperative Extension;
Tulare County - Resource Management Agency; Agricultural Commissioner; Association of Governments; Farm Bureau;
Fire Warder; Health & Human Services-Environmental Health; Local Agency Formation Commission; Office of
Emergency Services; Sheriff's Office