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SCH #: 2005071068

Project Title: Vulcan Sanger-Centerville Aggregate Operations Conditional Use Permit No. 3828, EIR 8735

Lead Agency: County of Fresno, Department of Public Works and Planning

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Project Location: Sanger, Fresno County

City *County*

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

CalMat Co. dba Vulcan Materials Company, Western Division (Applicant) has applied to the County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning for an amendment to Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 3103 to modify certain components of the project, which will require modification of the existing Reclamation Plan for the Sanger-Centerville Aggregate Operations (Sanger Facility), an existing aggregate (rock, sand, and gravel) mining and processing operation. The Proposed Project would allow temporary dewatering and dry mining methods at excavation depths greater than approximately 65 feet below ground surface (bgs) within the North and South Excavation Areas (collectively, the Project Site) and would reduce the maximum anticipated excavation depth within the Project Site from 150 feet bgs to 125 feet bgs. The Project also includes amendments to the existing Reclamation Plan to reflect the proposed operational changes and streamline certain excavation and reclamation phases. The Proposed Project would modify the previously approved CUP No. 3103 and the associated Reclamation Plan, most recently amended in 2015.

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

Potentially significant effects identified in the NOP include: (1) air quality and greenhouse gas emissions associated with temporary dewatering and dry mining; (2) biological resources, including potential indirect effects to riparian and woodland habitats within the anticipated groundwater drawdown area; (3) energy use from electrically powered dewatering pumps and additional diesel-fueled equipment; (4) hydrology and water quality, including potential changes to groundwater levels/flow and associated surface-water and biological resources; and (5) geology and soils, including potential changes to subsurface conditions and excavation slope stability.

The EIR will evaluate these and other CEQA topics and determine project-specific mitigation measures.

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

N/A

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

Lead Agency:
• County of Fresno, Department of Public Works and Planning

Responsible Agencies:
• California Department of Conservation, Division of Mine Reclamation (DMR)
• Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB)
• San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD)

Trustee Agency:
• California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)