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# Syar Napa Quarry Expansion EIR

Traffic Assessment  
August 12, 2015



# Traffic Impact Assessment

## – Final EIR Findings

- One significant impact at Quarry Entrance/Driveway with full project.

## – Impacts and Mitigation Measures

- Mitigation: Limit number of trucks leaving the Quarry.
- Reduced project proposed by Syar eliminates significant impact and need for mitigation.



## Post-FEIR Traffic Comments

### – Generally 3 Categories of Comments

- Data used in traffic analysis is out of date.
- Traffic patterns today are different from traffic patterns at the time the study was conducted.
- Traffic analysis should be redone using the latest Highway Capacity Manual methodology.



# Post-FEIR Traffic Comments

## – Conclusions

- The date used in the study was representative of traffic at the time the study was prepared.
- Traffic patterns used in the study represented traffic at the time the study was prepared.
- While the Transportation Research Board has published new traffic analysis methodologies, the methodology used in the study was current and accepted practice at the time the study was prepared.



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## Appellant Comments

- There were no appellant comments received raising concerns about the traffic impact study, its results, conclusions or recommendations.
- There were no appellant comments received raising concerns about the traffic impacts identified and discussed in the FEIR.