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Aesthetics – Prior Comments Post FEIR

- Draft EIR did not address foreground visual impacts:
 - 4 of the 12 visual simulations presented and analyzed in the Draft EIR were of foreground views
- Draft EIR doesn't provide any views from Imola Avenue:
 - New simulations were prepared as described in FEIR MRTC and illustrated in the following slides



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- Figures in Draft EIR should have topographic overlays:
 - Several figures in aesthetics section use two dimensional views of the project area, providing a sense of the topography
 - Topographic overlays on aesthetics figures would be too cluttered; other figures have topography



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- Views through Pasini property from SWP are important and weren't considered:
 - Views of proposed project at its southern extent in relation to SWP and as seen from SWP were considered. 2 visual simulations were prepared from this side of the project site and analyzed in the Draft EIR
 - Existing views from SWP include quarry activities
 - Additional trees planted for screening



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- Views through Pasini property from SWP are important (continued):
 - Project activities into Pasini would take many years and be dependent on aggregate need
 - Greatest visual changes at end of 35-year project timeframe
 - Reduced expansion area proposed by Syar would further reduce views of quarry activities
 - Minimization strategies: retention of existing topographic screens; vegetative screening; directional quarrying



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- Reclamation activities were not considered:
 - In DEIR there are 10 year 2035 photosimulations (Images 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, 33, 35)
 - In DEIR, 4 of the simulations contain a third image displaying the project following reclamation, which show conditions 5 years after project completion (Images 15, 26, 31, 36)



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Aesthetics - Photosimulations

Existing Conditions Looking South From Imola Avenue



Image 1: From Imola Avenue looking south toward Skyline Wilderness Park and the proposed project.



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Aesthetics - Photosimulations

Proposed Project With No Reclamation



Image 2: Photosimulation looking south from Imola Avenue: 35-year worse-case scenario view with no interim or final reclamation.



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Reduced Expansion Area Project With No Reclamation



Image 3: Photosimulation looking south from Imola Avenue: 35-year proposed reduced expansion area with no reclamation.



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Aesthetics - Photosimulations

Reduced Expansion Area Project With Reclamation



Image 4: Photosimulation looking south from Imola Avenue: 35-year proposed reduced expansion area with final reclamation.