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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD
AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE
SYAR NAPA QUARRY EXPANSION AND SURFACING MINING PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Napa, as Lead Agency, has extended the public review and comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed Syar Napa Quarry Expansion and Surface Mining Permit Project. The public review period, **has been extended to December 5, 2013, 5:00 p.m.**

A public notice of completion and availability for the DEIR was originally posted on September 6, 2013. This notice has extended the original 45 day review and comment period by 45 days from October 21 to **December 5, 2013**. All comments must be submitted to the County within this time period. All comments received by the close of the comment period will be responded to in writing in the Final EIR. Written comments may be submitted to: Napa County Department of Planning, Building and Environmental Services, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa CA 94559, Attn. Donald Barrella, Planner III: donald.barrella@countyofnapa.org. Telephone (707) 299-1338 Fax (707) 299-4491

Applicant - Syar Industries Incorporated: File Number - P08-00337-SMP: State Clearinghouse Number: 2009062054

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENT: Public review and written comments on the DEIR are invited. The document is available for review at the following locations:

- 1) Napa County Main Library, 580 Coombs Street, Napa, CA 94559
- 2) Napa County Department of Planning, Building and Environmental Services, 1195 Third St., Suite 210, Napa, CA 94559
- 3) Napa County website at: www.countyofnapa.org/PBES/CurrentProjects/

PROJECT LOCATION: The Syar Napa Quarry project site is located on the east side of State Highway 221 (Napa-Vallejo Highway) at its intersection with Basalt Road (Assessor's Parcel #'s: 045-360-005, 046-370-012, 046-370-013, 046-370-015, 046-370-022, 046-370-025, 046-390-002, 046-390-003, and 046-450-071)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the project is to provide for an approximate 124-acre expansion of the surface mining and reclamation plan associated with aggregate processing, production, and sales, as currently permitted by UP-128182, UP-27374, and County Agreement No. 2225. The project would expand the existing 497-acre Syar Napa Quarry and allow mining to continue for a 35 year term, including an increase in the mining depth from between approximately 300 feet and 150 feet above mean sea level to no greater than 50 feet above mean sea level, and an increase in sales of aggregate and aggregate related materials from current levels of approximately 1 million tons per year up to approximately 2 million tons per year. Other activities associated with the proposed project include the relocation and improvement of two Skyline Wilderness Park's trails (Buckeye Trail and Skyline Trail), that were originally constructed on the quarry property, back onto Skyline Park lands. Napa County is responsible for approval of the Surface Mining Permit (#P08-00337-SMP) pursuant to Chapter 16.12 (Surface Mining and Reclamation) of the Napa County Code.

CEQA STATUS – SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS: The DEIR has been prepared consistent with CEQA (Public Resources Code [PRC] Section 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations [CCR] Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.). The proposed project could result in significant impacts and mitigation measures have been proposed to reduce the significant of impacts in the areas of: air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazard and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, recreation, transportation, and utilities and service systems. Significant impacts associated with greenhouse gas emissions would be reduced with mitigation, but not to a less-than-significant level. The project site is not on any of the lists of hazardous waste sites enumerated under Governmental Code Section 65962.5.