

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: TLMA - Planning Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 11, 2007

SUBJECT: SURFACE MINING PERMIT NO. 193, REVISED NO. 1 – MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION – Applicant: Coachella Valley Aggregates – Engineer / Representative: Tom Davis Justice & Associates - Fourth Supervisorial District – Lower Bernardo Canyon Zoning District – Western Coachella Valley Area Plan: Open Space Rural (OS-RUR) 20 Acre Minimum, Mineral Resources (OS-MR) – Location: Located within the western portion of the Desert Tortoise and Linkage Conservation Area of the proposed Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (CVMSHCP). – 512 Gross Acres - Zoning: Watercourse Watershed and Conservation Areas (W-1) - **REQUEST:** The Surface Mining Permit is an application to revise the existing permit to add an additional 256 acres to the existing mining operation, and to extend its operation an additional 19 years through the year 2056 with operations being processed in 4 phases. The additional area will provide a projected additional volume of 105.5 million tons of material.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

RECEIVE AND FILE The Notice of Decision for the above referenced case acted on by the Planning Commission on February 7, 2007

The Planning Department recommended Approval; and,
THE PLANNING COMMISSION:

ADOPTED a **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** for **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 40796**, based on the findings incorporated in the initial study and the conclusion that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; and,

Ron Goldman
Planning Director

RG:vc

Policy
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Consent
 Consent

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.

District: Fourth

Agenda Number:

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REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

DATE 7/21/07
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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APPROVED SMP00193R1, subject to the attached conditions of approval, and based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report.