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**Revised Liberty Quarry Project**

The South Coast Air Quality Management (AQMD) staff confirmed with the County of Riverside Planning Department that the Granite Construction Company (applicant) has submitted a revised application for the Liberty Quarry Project located on the Riverside and San Diego County Borders. As you are aware, the AQMD staff previously submitted comments on the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the original proposed project. In these comments the AQMD staff expressed concern about the project's potential air quality and health risk impacts. As a result of these concerns the applicant and lead agency (County of Riverside) committed to providing additional clean truck fleet requirements as a condition of approving the project. The requirements specifically stated:

- At the commencement of Project operations, all on-road heavy duty diesel trucks serving the facility shall comply with EPA2007 on-road emission standards for PM10 and NOx (0.01 g/bhp-hr and at least 1.2 g/bhp-hr, respectively). The applicant shall provide the Planning Department Director with annual reports showing compliance with these requirements, including an appropriate fee to cover the costs of review.

Given that the applicant has submitted a revised application to the previous proposed project the AQMD staff requests that the lead agency and applicant remain committed to these requirements, and where feasible to consider phasing in 2010 model year trucks in lieu of 2007 trucks, as needed to minimize air quality impacts from the proposed project.

AQMD staff looks forward to continuing to work with the lead agency and the project proponent to improve air quality in the region. Please contact me at (909) 396-3105 should you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Nakamura".

Susan Nakamura  
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