
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 17, 2018
Place ID 273205 (LW)

Subject: Tentative Order to Adopt Waste Discharge Requirements for Lehigh Southwest Cement Company, and Hanson Permanente Cement Inc., for the Permanente Quarry and Cement Plant, Cupertino, Santa Clara County

Interested Parties:

Enclosed for your review is a tentative order to adopt Waste Discharge Requirements for the Permanente Quarry and Cement Plant in Santa Clara County, to regulate activities at the Site that have the potential to impact groundwater and hydrogeologically connected surface waters for the protection of human health and the environment. The primary objectives are to:

1. Update and expand the Site's Self-Monitoring Program;
2. Require Operation, Maintenance, and Contingency plans to ensure mining waste does not impact State waters;
3. Oversee preparation and implementation of future reclamation activities with technical report requirements related to closure and post-closure maintenance; and
4. Ensure costs associated with closure, monitoring, maintenance, and potential corrective actions can be adequately funded by the responsible parties.

The tentative order will not regulate discharges or ponds because these are addressed under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System program and permit.

The tentative order is scheduled to be considered by the Water Board at its regular meeting on June 12, 2018. The hearing will be held at:

Elihu Harris State Building
First Floor Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612
June 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Comments on the tentative order must be submitted in writing to this office no later than May 17, 2018 by 5 PM. Comments received after the deadline may not be considered. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to me at (510) 622-2363 or lwhalin@waterboards.ca.gov.

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements
Permanente Quarry and Cement Plant, Santa Clara County

Sincerely,

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