

## **Notice of Section 401 Application Reception**

**File Number:** 332021-03

**Project Name:** Gilman Springs Mine Project

**Date Application Date Posted:** 2/22/2021

**Received:** 2/16/2021

**Project City:** Unincorporated area, West of the City of Beaumont

**Project County:** Riverside

**Applicant Organization:** Gilman Springs Partners, LLC

**Applicant Name:** Todd Pendergrass

**Waterboard Staff:** CJB

### **Brief Description of Project:**

**Project Description:** The Project's purpose is to increase the availability of high-quality aggregate resources within the local area in order to help meet the regional demand for aggregate material. The primary objective of the proposed Project is to expand areas for mining by adding approximately 54.5 acres to the currently approved 150.4 acres of mining area to adjust the operational restrictions at the Mine.

**Project Activities:** The Project involves expanding an existing mine by an additional 54.5 acres within the 1,021.3- acre Gilman Springs Mine property located in unincorporated Riverside County. Within the Gilman Springs Mine property, 150.44 acres are already permitted. The Project would involve the mining of granite and limestone that would be processed on site and the use of an average of 57 trucks per day. The mining would involve some nighttime work in order to provide materials to State infrastructure construction projects that primarily occurs at night. There may also be other infrequent nighttime jobs, as well, requiring the mined materials. Directed and shielded lighting would be provided for nighttime mining but would be limited to that necessary for safety in the work area. No nighttime lighting would be used on the roads. Following completion of mining activities, the Project site will be revegetated in compliance with an approved reclamation and revegetation plan. Permanent impacts to waters of the State will include the fill/excavation of 0.36 acres of streambed/riparian features. No temporary impacts are proposed. No structures are planned to be placed or modified in or near the drainages. No water diversion is planned for this Project.