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FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

PARTIAL RECIRCULATED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT PACIFIC ROCK QUARRY

Case No. LU10-0003

The County of Ventura, as the designated lead agency, is providing for public review and comment a Partial Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (Partial Recirculated Draft EIR) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Case Number: LU10-0003

Project Name: Pacific Rock Quarry

Applicant: Pacific Rock, Inc.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017081052 Location: 1000 South Howard Road, Camarillo

Assessor Parcel Nos: 234-0-060-220 and 234-0-060-190

Date Application Filed: December 16, 2016

Project Description: The applicant requests a modification to existing Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 3817-3 to amend the current reclamation plan and to allow for the expansion of the existing mining area, to extend the life of the permit for an additional 30-year period, extend the operational days from 6 to 7 days per week. allow construction and mobile mining equipment in outdoor storage areas, operate a concrete and asphalt recycling plant, allow for imported material to be used in reclamation fill and to replace an existing mobile home to be used as a 24-hour security trailer.

Background: The Ventura County Resource Management Agency, Planning Division prepared and circulated for public review between December 1, 2020, and January 15, 2021, a Draft Environmental Impact Report (2020 Draft EIR) for the Project. In accordance with Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21092.1 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15088.5, Ventura County is recirculating the biological resources section of the 2020 Draft EIR that has been revised in response to comments received addressing biological resources and to incorporate additional analysis and information regarding biological resources.

The public review period for this Partial Recirculated Draft EIR is from October 26, 2022, to December 9, 2022. Ventura County requests that commenters limit their new written comments to the revisions and new material presented in the Partial Recirculated Draft EIR, which consists of the revised version of Section 3.5, "Biological Resources," and its new Appendix C-3, "Bat Habitat Assessment for the Pacific Rock Quarry Expansion Project." Comments received previously on the 2020 Draft EIR Section 3.5, "Biological Resources," will not be responded to in the Final EIR; Ventura County will only respond to comments for this section received after recirculation of this Partial Recirculated Draft EIR. Comments on other sections of the 2020 Draft EIR need not be resubmitted as they will be responded to in the Final

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EIR that will be prepared after public review of this Partial Recirculated Draft EIR. Ventura County thus requests that comments addressing issues other than biological resources not be resubmitted. For reference and comparison, Ventura County is providing a link to the 2020 Draft EIR and all comments received on that draft at the link below.

The Partial Recirculated Draft EIR is available for public review on-line at https://vcrma.org/en/environmental-impact-reports. The public is encouraged to submit written comments to Justin Bertoline, no later than 5:00 p.m. on **December 9, 2022**, to the address listed above or by e-mail at justin.bertoline@ventura.org.

By: Dave Ward, AICP, Director Ventura County Planning Division