



# ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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**FROM:**

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**SUBJECT:**

Notice of Public Meeting Regarding Planned Reclamation Activities at Lake A,  
Located at the Eliot Quarry Surface Mining Permit 23 (SMP-23) Site in Alameda  
County

**SUMMARY:** The County of Alameda (County) is issuing this notice of public meeting (Notice) to advise other agencies and the public that the project applicant, RMC Pacific Materials, LLC, a wholly owned entity of CEMEX (CEMEX), proposes to recommence reclamation activities at Lake A as part of a reclamation plan amendment for SMP-23, Eliot Quarry, within a portion of unincorporated Alameda County, California. CEMEX proposes to amend the current SMP-23 reclamation plan because changes in circumstances at the site and in applicable regulatory requirements have required the preparation of an amended reclamation plan. One of the elements of the reclamation plan amendment is to reclaim Lake A with limited earthmoving and no additional mining.

In 2012, the County conducted a periodic review of SMP-23 that culminated in the adoption of Resolution 12-20. Condition 10 of Resolution 12-20 provides:

Irrespective of any language within Condition No. 2, mining shall not resume east of Isabel Avenue/State Route 84 (i.e., within Lake A) until it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Community Development Agency Director that it:

- a) Can occur without resulting in slope instability or other geologic instability resulting in harm to persons and property; and
- b) Will not conflict with the Specific Plan for Livermore-Amador Valley Area Reclamation including, in particular, those provisions relating to the Chain-of-Lakes; namely, Lake A and its' corresponding water conveyance facilities.

*Should the Permittee seek approval in accordance with this condition, the Community Development Agency Director shall conduct at least one (1) community meeting prior to rendering a decision. (Emphasis added)*

While CEMEX had previously proposed recommencing mining Lake A, based on management decisions and input from the community, CEMEX no longer proposes mining in Lake A. However, CEMEX is still required to complete reclamation pursuant to the State Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA) and County code, and the proposed reclamation activities will require limited earthmoving. The earthmoving and installation of reclamation water conveyance facilities for future operation by the Zone 7 Water Agency is anticipated to be conducted in 2022 and 2023 if the County approves the proposed reclamation plan amendment. CEMEX is *not* proposing additional mining, and the reclamation activities are intended to prepare Lake A for a transfer to the Zone 7 Water Agency. Therefore, while not required by Condition 10, the County determined that a meeting regarding the proposed reclamation activities in the Lake A area would help educate agencies and the public. The meeting will provide interested agencies and the public a description of the type and duration of activities proposed to take place in the Lake A area. The County, its consultant, CEMEX, and CEMEX's technical team will also be available to answer questions during this meeting.

**DATE:** June 26, 2019

**ADDRESS:** The public meeting is scheduled to be held at the following time and location:

Garré Vineyard & Winery  
Martinelli Event Center  
7986 Tesla Road, Livermore, CA 94550  
June 26, 2015  
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.