




Essex Environmental, Inc.

ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION REPORT

City of Oakland – Leona Quarry

Date:	February 1, 2005; 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	
Inspector:	Matthew Weinand (Essex Environmental)	
Weather:	Sunny, approximately 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and approximately 0 to 5 mph wind.	

Significant progress was made today towards the resolution of the noncompliance status of the Alameda whipsnake protection fence. Work to complete outstanding repairs and adjustments to the fence necessary for complete compliance with the project's Special Status Species Mitigation and Monitoring Plan will resume at 7:00 am tomorrow.

ACTIVITY: Whipsnake Fence and General Site Inspection

Mobilized to the Leona Quarry site today at approximately 9:00 am. Met with Mark Devine (DeSilva Gates) and walked the entire length of the Alameda whipsnake protection fence with him. I pointed out first hand the deficiencies in the fencing (See Weekly Inspection Report from January 28, 2005) and the repairs and adjustments needed to bring the fence into compliance. Several areas were noted where repairs were made since last week's inspection.

ACTIVITY: Project Meeting

Attended a trouble-shooting and problem-solving meeting with representatives from the City of Oakland, DeSilva Gates, and WRA. We discussed the noncompliance situation in general, communication issues, and the status of the protection fence. It was agreed upon by all parties that the resolution of the ongoing noncompliance situation was of the highest priority and that immediate repair and adjustment of the protective fencing was necessary. Jeff Dreier (WRA) and I agreed to directly assist fence repair crews to expedite the resolution of the noncompliance situation.

ACTIVITY: Whipsnake Fence Repair and Adjustment

Jeff and I assisted crews for the remainder of the day as they made the repairs and adjustments to the protection fence. The majority of the fence to the west of the north slope repair area was compliant with project requirements by the end of the day. Although there were remaining compliance issues with the protective fence at the end of the day, much progress was made. Jeff stated to me that he would be onsite first thing tomorrow morning (Wednesday, February 2, 2005) to work with and direct the contractor to immediately complete the repairs to the protective fence.