




Essex Environmental, Inc.

ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTION REPORT

City of Oakland – Leona Quarry

Date:	March 21, 2005; 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	
Inspector:	Matthew Weinand (Essex Environmental)	
Weather:	Overcast, approximately 65 degrees Fahrenheit, and approximately 0 to 5 mph wind.	
Compliance Status:	Non-compliance issued on March 18, 2005 has been resolved.	

ACTIVITY: Resolution of Non-Compliance - Whipsnake Fence Installation, Adjustment, and Inspection

Last week a non-compliance was issued because gravel/rock had been spread along the access road parallel to I 580 prior to the installation of Alameda whipsnake exclusion fencing. This work occurred directly adjacent to potential Alameda whipsnake habitat without the protection of exclusion fencing.

Met with a DeSilva Gates representative who explained that fencing was installed in this area shortly after my site inspection last week on March 18, 2005. Inspected the new section of exclusion fencing and found that it needed adjustment for full compliance. I assisted a crew with these modifications including proper burial of the fencing base, fence height, and lean. A small portion of the original fencing was also relocated slightly uphill to resolve ground clearance and lean issues. A final inspection of this section of fence found it to be in full compliance with the requirements of the project's Special Status Species Mitigation and Monitoring Plan.

Details regarding the resolution of last week's non-compliance were immediately communicated to Jeff Dreier (WRA) and Jun Osalbo (City of Oakland).

ACTIVITY: Coordination

Met with two DeSilva Gates representatives to discuss other issues noted in last week's report (March 18, 2005). Topics discussed included removal of slash (piles of cut vegetation) within the construction area and installation/relocation of the Alameda whipsnake exclusion fencing in the north slope area. I stated to them that Jeff and I had previously discussed where this fencing should be installed and that Jeff planned to be onsite tomorrow. I recommended that DeSilva Gates closely coordinate with Jeff to insure proper fence installation (alignment, length, burial depth, height, and lean).