




Essex Environmental, Inc.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT

City of Oakland – Leona Quarry

Date:	May 20, 2005; 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	
Inspector:	Matthew Weinand (Essex Environmental)	
Weather:	Sunny, approximately 64 degrees Fahrenheit, and winds approximately 0 to 5 mph.	

ACTIVITY: Whipsnake Fence Inspection

Met with Jeff Dreier (WRA) and was introduced to Bill Martin (WRA). Jeff stated that Bill would be the new onsite WRA monitor. Jeff and I inspected the entire continuous line of fence in the lower quarry. Overall, the fencing complied with the requirements of the project's Special Status Species Mitigation and Monitoring Plan. Due to recent rains a small section of fencing in the Ridgemont Basin area has been damaged and requires repair. Areas of fencing requiring minor adjustments and maintenance level repairs were also noted. All above repairs were detailed to a DeSilva Gates representative.

ACTIVITY: Clearing

Noted that vegetation within the Ridgemont Basin still has not been cleared. I recommended that this area be cleared again due to the potential for the vegetation to attract breeding birds. Jeff stated that breeding bird surveys had been conducted in the area, no breeding birds were observed, and that it would be cleared soon. Jeff also stated that the contractor plans to have a hand crew walk the entire line of fence in the lower quarry and clear away vegetation that is beginning to encroach on the fence.