



February 10, 2005

Marcel Uzegbu, P.E.  
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RE: **Leona Quarry, Weekly Biological Summary Report  
ER 01-33 SCH No. 1999042052**

Dear Mr. Uzegbu:

This report summarizes all construction monitoring activities and inspections conducted by the biological construction monitor at Leona Quarry for the period of February 3 through February 10, 2005 during ongoing construction activities. No grading work occurred outside the exclusion fence during this period.

The primary herp exclusion fence was inspected during the February 3 and 10 visits. Repairs that required remediation were reported to the foreman following inspection. These repairs included improving fence angle, height, and trenching. During this period, new herp fence was installed in potential habitat areas adjacent to the Ridgemont Basin work area, and to the east near Campus Drive. The Ridgemont Basin section was inspected by WRA and Essex on February 10, and was found to be in compliance with SSSMP requirements. Inspection of the Campus Drive section determined that the herp fence was too close to an existing chain link fence. Remediation was in progress to move the fence on February 10.

In anticipation of initial ground disturbance in the Ridgemont Basin area, WRA conducted pre-construction surveys for Alameda whipsnake and early-nesting special status bird species in accordance with the SSSMP. Monitoring was conducted before and during vegetation removal on February 1, 3, 4, 7, and 10. Vegetation removal was conducted using hand tools. No Alameda whipsnakes, nesting special status bird species, or potential bat roosts were observed in the Ridgemont Basin work area. Removal of a small oak tree (#248) was preceded by an inspection for bird nest structures and potential bat roost habitat. The tree did not contain nests or hollows.

Sincerely,

Michael Josselyn  
President

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