



February 17, 2005

Marcel Uzegbu, P.E.
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Oakland, California 94612

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 11 through February 17, 2005 during ongoing construction activities. No grading work occurred outside the exclusion fence during this period. Due to rain, no construction activity occurred between February 15 and 17.

On February 11, WRA conducted construction monitoring in the Ridgemont Basin area as vegetation was cleared. The herp fence was damaged in this area by equipment, but was repaired on that day. No further work occurred in this area through February 17. On February 14, WRA monitored earthmoving activity in the rock outcrop area. The herp fence was not affected by this activity.

The herp exclusion fence was inspected during the February 11, 14, and 16 visits. Repairs that required remediation were reported to the foreman following inspection. These repairs included stapling down the fence fabric on very steep slopes to improve integrity, improving fence angle, height, and trenching, replacing duct tape, and improving seam closure. Recent rains had washed out portions of the Ridgemont Basin fence. Repairs to this area were in progress on February 17. During this period, new herp fence was installed above the north boundary near Campus Drive. The previously-installed fence along the south Campus boundary was relocated further from the existing chain link fence. The entire herp fence was inspected by WRA and Essex on February 16, and was found to be in compliance with SSSMP requirements.

No Alameda whipsnakes or nesting special status bird species were observed during the monitoring activities described above.

Sincerely,

Michael Josselyn
President

cc: Kent Peyton
Peter Helseth
David Chapman
Scott Huntsman
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