

MONTEREY COUNTY

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY – PLANNING DEPARTMENT



MEMORANDUM

Date: January 5, 2011

To: Planning Commission

From: Paula Bradley, Associate Planner

Subject: BLM- USA Carmel Stone Mine (PLN090191)- Continuance Request

Staff would like to request a continuance to the February 23, 2011 Planning Commission hearing. Given a recent court case *Nelson V. County of Kern* (DJRDAR 17585, November 19, 2010), staff requires time to revise the resolution, clarify the project description for the NEPA/CEQA document, and re-notice with a new project description to include a County entitlements, including a requiring mining permit.

cc: Carol Allen, Senior Secretary; CDF South County Fire Protection District; Public Works Department; Environmental Health Bureau; USA - c/o Bureau of Land Management, Tim Moore, Hollister Office, Owner; Dept of Conservation, Office of Mine Reclamation, Jim Pompy, Manager, Reclamation Unit; Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution District, Jean Getchell; Stephen Beals, Esq., Agent; Vance Querfurth, Applicant; County Counsel, Wendy Strimling; RMA - Planning Director, Mike Novo; Planning Services Manager; Taven Kinison Brown; Project Planner; Planning File PLN090191