



STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

For Meeting Date: July 11, 2013

Agenda Item No. 13: Report on Department of Conservation, Office of Mine Reclamation, Lead Agency Review Team Process.

INTRODUCTION: The Department of Conservation (DOC) Office of Mine Reclamation (OMR) Lead Agency Review Team (LART) was established in 2006 to address certain failures or deficiencies of lead agencies to fulfill their responsibilities and obligations under the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA). Under SMARA, a lead agency is defined as a "city, county, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, or the board which has the principal responsibility for approving a reclamation plan pursuant to this chapter," (Public Resources Code Section 2728). The LART is authorized to audit each lead agency every six years. The information report being provided by OMR to the SMGB is for the purpose of clarifying the DOC's current Lead Agency Review process.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: The information being provided is for the SMGB's information, and no recommendations are being offered by the Executive Officer at this time.

Respectfully submitted:

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