



OCTOBER 18, 2019

TO: LEAD AGENCIES IMPLEMENTING THE SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION ACT

RE: UPDATED DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL PROCESS

The Department of Conservation's Division of Mine Reclamation (Division) created a centralized email address for Lead Agencies submitting required documents to the Division. Our intention with centralized document submittal is to improve the user experience as well as improving internal document tracking and routing.

Documents normally submitted to the Division through specific individuals, shall now be emailed to: DMR-Submittals@conservation.ca.gov starting December 2, 2019.

Examples of documents commonly submitted by Lead Agencies to the Division typically include: Notices of Completion of Inspection, Inspection Reports, Notices of Violation, Stipulated Orders to Comply, Orders to Comply, Financial Assurance Cost Estimates, Financial Assurance Mechanisms, Statements of Responsibility, Reclamation Plans, Responses to Comments, Notices of Intent to Approve Reclamation Plans, and Notices of Intent to Approve Financial Assurances.

Attached is a Staff Assignment List, Staff Phone List, and Unit Responsibility List for Lead Agency personnel to determine which team member questions should be directed to within the Division. General inquiries and questions can be directed to the Reporting Analyst assigned to your jurisdiction.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation.

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As of October 2019

THE DIVISION OF MINE RECLAMATION - UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Administrative and Technical Support Unit

Manager: Lynne Taylor

Inspection Training Workshops
Public Records Act Requests

Engineering and Geology Unit

Managers: Ian Stevenson, Paul Fry

Financial Assurance Cost Estimates
Inspections
Purchase Preference List Eligibility

Reclamation and Remediation Unit

Abandoned Mine Lands Unit

Program Manager: Cy Oggins

Environmental Services Unit

Manager: Carol Atkins

Lead Agency Review and Assistance (LARA) Program
Reclamation Plans, Reclamation Plan Amendments, and Interim Management
Plans
CEQA Document Review and Comment

Reporting Unit

Manager: April Balestreri

Financial Assurance Mechanisms
Annual Reports and Annual Fees

County Staff Assignments

October 2019

County	Analyst	Geologist	County	Analyst	Geologist
01 Alameda	Roger Le-Hinds	Ogonna Obinwa	30 Orange	Lolita Urrutia	Ian Stevenson*
02 Alpine	Rhonda Law	Jacquelynn Moore	31 Placer	Roger Le-Hinds	Ian Stevenson*
03 Amador	Rhonda Law	David Rader	32 Plumas	Douglas John	Mike Luksic
04 Butte	Rhonda Law	Mike Luksic	33 Riverside	Lolita Urrutia	David Rader
05 Calaveras	Roger Le-Hinds	Ogonna Obinwa	34 Sacramento	Kirsten Byrnes	Anji Amachree
06 Colusa	Roger Le-Hinds	Ogonna Obinwa	35 San Benito	Christopher Slaughter	Mike Luksic
07 Contra Costa	Douglas John	Ian Stevenson*	36 San Bernardino	Kirsten Byrnes	Gezahegn Hora
08 Del Norte	Douglas John	Mike Luksic	37 San Diego	Lolita Urrutia	Gezahegn Hora
09 El Dorado	Lolita Urrutia	Paul Fry	38 San Francisco	Lolita Urrutia	Paul Fry
10 Fresno	Rhonda Law	Mike Luksic	39 San Joaquin	Douglas John	Ogonna Obinwa
11 Glenn	Roger Le-Hinds	Jacquelynn Moore	40 San Luis Obispo	Christopher Slaughter	Anji Amachree
12 Humboldt	Rhonda Law	Anji Amachree	41 San Mateo	Douglas John	Ian Stevenson*
13 Imperial	Roger Le-Hinds	Brian Barkwill	42 Santa Barbara	Christopher Slaughter	Ogonna Obinwa
14 Inyo	Kirsten Byrnes	Jacquelynn Moore	43 Santa Clara	Lolita Urrutia	Brian Barkwill
15 Kern	Roger Le-Hinds	Ian Stevenson*	44 Santa Cruz	Roger Le-Hinds	Mike Luksic
16 Kings	Douglas John	Gezahegn Hora	45 Shasta	Lolita Urrutia	David Rader
17 Lake	Douglas John	Ogonna Obinwa	46 Sierra	Douglas John	Ian Stevenson*
18 Lassen	Douglas John	Jacquelynn Moore	47 Siskiyou	Roger Le-Hinds	David Rader
19 Los Angeles	Christopher Slaughter	Ogonna Obinwa	48 Solano	Christopher Slaughter	Anji Amachree
20 Madera	Christopher Slaughter	Brian Barkwill	49 Sonoma	Douglas John	Brian Barkwill
21 Marin	Douglas John	Ian Stevenson*	50 Stanislaus	Lolita Urrutia	Ian Stevenson*
22 Mariposa	Rhonda Law	Jacquelynn Moore	51 Sutter	Douglas John	Mike Luksic
23 Mendocino	Christopher Slaughter	Brian Barkwill	52 Tehama	Douglas John	Brian Barkwill
24 Merced	Douglas John	Mike Luksic	53 Trinity	Douglas John	Ogonna Obinwa
25 Modoc	Roger Le-Hinds	Mike Luksic	54 Tulare	Christopher Slaughter	Brian Barkwill
26 Mono	Rhonda Law	Jacquelynn Moore	55 Tuolumne	Roger Le-Hinds	Mike Luksic
27 Monterey	Rhonda Law	Mike Luksic	56 Ventura	Christopher Slaughter	Gezahegn Hora
28 Napa	Rhonda Law	Brian Barkwill	57 Yolo	Lolita Urrutia	Ogonna Obinwa
29 Nevada	Douglas John	Mike Luksic	58 Yuba	Lolita Urrutia	Paul Fry

* Indicates Temporary Assignment

City lead agencies are assigned to the analyst/geologist handling the county in which the city is located.