OFFICIAL NOTICE

STAFF OF THE STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

Will conduct an informal pre-rulemaking workshop to discuss the development of regulations that govern the procedures used to determine surface mining operations that are exempt from the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act under Public Resources Code section 2714 (f):

Thursday, March 24th, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

This workshop will be held via video conference and will be recorded.

To avoid any background noises while the workshop is in session, we ask that you mute your device. To join the workshop, please download the latest version of MS Teams by visiting their website at https://aka.ms/getteams or install the MS Teams app on your phone. After installing MS Teams on your device click on the Microsoft Teams Meeting link to join the workshop. You may also join us by phone by dialing (916) 318-8892 and entering the Conference ID Number: 236 172 69#.

For questions or comments regarding this workshop, please contact the Board by email at smgb@conservation.ca.gov. This Notice, the agenda, and the presentation can be accessed at the SMGB’s web site at: https://www.conservation.ca.gov/smgb.
WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. 10:00am - Introduction and Announcements (Schmidt)
   This workshop is part of an informal, pre-rulemaking process for regulations that
govern the procedures used to determine surface mining operations that are exempt
from the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act under Public Resources Code section
2714 (f). Enclosed with this notice is a presentation that includes questions related to
this proposed rulemaking.

2. 10:05am - Presentation and Discussion (Fry)
   A. Pre-Rulemaking Workshop for PRC § 2714(f)
   B. Solicit Input and Comments on Discussion Questions for PRC § 2714(f)

3. 11:00am - Announcements and Future Workshops (Schmidt)

STATUTORY AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY
This informal pre-rulemaking meeting will be conducted by staff and is not a meeting of the
Board for purposes of the Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act. The Board operates within the
Department of Conservation under the Natural Resources Agency and is granted
responsibilities and obligations under the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975.
Under this Act, Public Resources Code Sections 2710 et seq. and its regulations at 14
California Code of Regulations Section 3500 et seq., the Board provides a comprehensive
surface mining and reclamation policy to assure that adverse environmental impacts are
minimized, and mined lands are reclaimed. SMARA also encourages the production,
conservation, and protection of the State’s mineral resources. All Board related information
is available at http://www.conservation.ca.gov/smgb.

The Board encourages the submittal of comments, written material, or technical reports
related to this workshop. All such material concerning any matters on the Workshop,
Notice, Agenda and Presentation can be submitted to: smgb@conservation.ca.gov or
addressed to:

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