

May 20, 2014

Mr. Stephen M. Testa, Executive Officer
State Mining and Geology Board
801 K Street, Suite 2015
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Report on Consideration of Mineral Lands of Statewide or Regional Significance

Dear Mr. Testa

This letter is an addendum to the letter I sent you dated May 7, 2014 (attached) in regards to the State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB) adoption of boundaries designating areas of statewide or regional significance for mineral lands. WASA hereby requests that additional parcels identified in this letter be added to the list of "Termination of Designation" in your April 4, 2014 letter.

In its May 7 letter, WASA requested that the areas designated "Sector B-B" be added to the list of areas for Termination of Designation. At the May 14 hearing you clarified that portions of Sector B (B-2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 4d) were to have their designation terminated due to fact that the resource had been previously depleted by mining. The areas around these locations, however, were not designated for terminated. WASA requests all of the areas shown in Exhibit A-1 to the Conservation Easement recorded March 29, 2011 attached be removed from the list of areas considered as a mineral resource on State maps. This would include not only the depleted areas already designated for termination listed above, but also the areas around these parcels within the easement area. This conservation easement area corresponds to all portions of both Sector B-2 and B-4e south of south of Dry Creek, west of the Russian River and north of Sector C-C.

Also, as I stated previously, the Sonoma County Aggregate Resource Management Plan no longer allows terrace mining in the Middle Reach of the Russian River.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to receiving an updated report reflecting the above changes.

Sincerely,



Marc Bommersbach
President, Westside Association to Save Agriculture
mbommersbach@att.net, Cell:415-860-2116
P.O. Box 1411, Healdsburg, CA 95449

cc: Jeffrey Brax, Deputy County Counsel, Sonoma County

Attachments: Syar Industries conservation easement (Recorded March 29, 2011)
WASA letter dated May 7, 2014