

STOP SYAR EXPANSION

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Attn: Donald Barrella:

This is a California Public Records Act (CPRA) Request. Please produce any and all of the records/data/documents requested below. See **CPRA Requests #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7**. Thank you.

A. Documents Referenced: Syar Draft EIR (DEIR)

In the Syar DEIR – March 2013, page 3.1-5, 3.0 Project Description, 3.5 Project Characteristics, Table 3-1: Existing and Proposed Annual Quarry Production, Existing², Total Extracted^{3,4}, 0.68 million tons is the value given for Syar Napa Quarry's existing total quantity of aggregate material extracted annually. At the bottom of Table 3-1, footnote 2 explains, the existing annual production is based on an average taken from the years 2004 to 2008 and identifies Syar Inc. as the source of the information and data.

In the Syar DEIR– August 2013, page 3-5, 3.0 Project Description, 3.5 Project Characteristics, Table 3-1: Existing and Proposed Annual Quarry Production, Existing², Total Extracted^{3,4}, 0.59 million tons is the value given for Syar Napa Quarry's existing total quantity of aggregate material extracted annually. At the bottom of Table 3-1, footnote 2 explains, the existing annual production is based on an average taken from the years 2004 to 2008 and identifies Syar Inc. as the source of the information and data.

In the Syar DEIR, when comparing the March 2013 version of Table 3-1 to the August 2013 version, the value given for Syar Napa Quarry's existing total quantity of aggregate material extracted annually was reduced from 0.68 million tons in March to 0.59 million tons in August, a reduction of 0.9 million tons = a reduction of 90,000 tons = a 13.2 percent reduction in the Quarry's total aggregate material extracted annually.

In the two versions of Table 3-1, March 2013 and August 2013, only the value for the annual total extracted material changed, a reduction from 0.68 to 0.59 million tons. No other value(s) or information changed. No explanation was given in the EIR for the 90,000-ton reduction in Syar Napa Quarry's total quantity of aggregate material extracted annually.

Significantly, the total extracted value is foundational to calculations used throughout the DEIR and is of critical importance to Air Quality (emissions, health risk assessments) and Transportation (truck trip generation, distribution). Therefore, any change in the total extracted

value, requires revised calculations for any and all other interrelated values given in the DEIR; changes in foundational values require recalculation of all of the other interdependent values of the DEIR.

CPRA Request # 1: Please produce the production records/data/documents (Source: Syar Inc.) used as the basis to calculate the values given for the annual average total material extracted from the Syar Napa Quarry from 2004-2008 for both the March 2013 and August 2013 versions of the Syar DEIR.

CPRA Request # 2: Please produce the records/data/documents to explain and justify the reason for reducing the value given of 0.68 million tons for the annual average total material extracted from the Syar Napa Quarry in the March 2013 version of the Syar DEIR to 0.59 million tons given in the August 2013 version.

CPRA Request # 3: Please produce the records/data/documents itemizing and showing any and all revised calculations made in the Syar DEIR corresponding to the reduction in the value given of 0.68 million tons for the annual average total material extracted from the Syar Napa Quarry in the March 2013 version of the DEIR to the value given of 0.59 million tons in the August 2013 version.

B. Documents Referenced: Syar DEIR

In the Syar DEIR – August 2013, page 3-5, 3.0 Project Description, 3.5 Project Characteristics, Table 3-1: Existing and Proposed Annual Quarry Production, please refer to the Existing², Total Processed¹ and Total Extracted^{3,4} notes below:

Notes: 1. “Total processed saleable aggregate and aggregate-related materials include: (1) aggregate extracted from the quarry except overburden; (2) material barged from offsite that is used as a component in the production of other materials; (3) recycled materials from offsite; (4) and onsite interplant transfers. Total also includes asphalt production.”

Notes: 2. “Based on annual average from 2004 to 2008 (Source: Syar Inc.)”

Notes: 3. “Total extracted from quarry equals total processed minus: (1) material barged from offsite that is used as a component in the production of other materials; (2) recycled material from offsite; (3) and onsite interplant transfers (Source: Syar Inc.)”

Notes: 4. “ Approximately 75 percent of total extracted material is saleable; remaining 25 percent is non-saleable overburden and waste rock (Source: Syar Inc.)”

CPRA Request # 4: For each of the five years 2004-2008, please produce the Syar Napa Quarry records/data/documents needed to verify (1) the tonnage of each type of aggregate extracted from the quarry; (2) the tonnage of overburden; (3) the tonnage of each type of material barged from offsite for use in the production of other materials and please list/describe the other materials being produced; (4) the tonnage of each type of material from offsite; (5) the tonnage of each type of onsite interplant transfer and please define “onsite interplant transfers”; (5) the tonnage of asphalt production; (6) the tonnage of each type of waste rock.

CPRA Request #5: For each of the five years 2004-2008, please produce the truck weigh tickets and sales invoices and/or any other records/data/documents needed to verify Syar Napa Quarry’s “Existing²” (1) total processed materials and (2) total extracted materials.

CPRA Request #6: For each of the five years 2004-2008, please produce the truck weigh tickets and sales invoices and/or any other records/data/documents needed to verify that Syar Napa Quarry's average annual saleable extracted material is 0.59 million tons x .75 percent = 0.4425 million tons or 442,500 tons/year.

In the Syar DEIR – August 2013, page 3-13, 3.0 Project Description, the following is stated: “A barge, via the Napa River, imports approximately 111,000 tons of sand for use at the Syar Napa Quarry. Imported materials such as sand, aggregate and pea gravel transferred to the site from other Syar facilities are sold or used in the production of asphalt.”

CPRA Request #7: For each of the five years from 2004 through 2008, please produce the weigh tickets and/or any other records/data/documents needed to verify (1) the tonnage of each type of material barged to and from Syar Napa Quarry, identifying the origination and destination of each shipment/transfer of material; (2) the tonnage of each type of material shipped/transferred to Syar Napa Quarry from other Syar facilities and/or shipped/transferred from Syar Napa Quarry to other Syar facilities, identifying the type of transportation used and the origination and destination of each shipment/transfer of material.

The entire category of information and empirical data pertaining to offsite, inter-facility shipments/transfers was omitted from the Syar DEIR in violation of CEQA: types of material, material quantity totals, and trip lengths (origination and destination points).

Please produce the records/data/documents requested above immediately. If you have any questions concerning the CPRA Requests, above, please contact us without delay.

Please advise by e-mail to stopsyarexpansion@gmail.com or by phone 707-227-8967 to inform us when and where the records/data/documents are ready for inspection and we will make arrangements to view them and/or make copies. Or, if you already have or can readily obtain the records/data/documents in electronic format, please e-mail them immediately. Thank you in advance for your attention to this CPRA and for your professional courtesy in this regard.

Sincerely,



Steven Booth
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