

## REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

### CLIENT / OWNER

Whiterock Sand & Gravel

### CONTACT

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### PROJECT DATES

May 2005 – October 2005

### CONSULTANT COST

\$17,903

### FIRM INVOLVEMENT

Prime Consultant

### PROJECT STATUS

Complete



### APPLICATION FOR SURFACE MINING & RECLAMATION ACT (SMARA) PERMIT

### COUNTY OF TULARE

TPG Consulting, Inc., hired by applicant Lee McClatchey of Visalia CA, successfully prepared, filed, and shepherded a SMARA application through the permit process at the County of Tulare. TPG prepared and coordinated the filing of the mining and reclamation (SMARA) application along with pertinent environmental documentation. TPG provided assessments and supporting technical backup for such topics as air quality and traffic, and road impacts resulting from the increase in loaded truck trips.

The application, filed with the County in May, 2005 was approved along with a Mitigated Negative Declaration, by the Tulare County Planning Commission without any public or agency opposition at a hearing on October 12, 2005. This application represented the first mining project in recent history to be processed and approved by the County in less than one-year's processing time. There were no appeals to the project.

The mining project is located on an approximately 35 acre site. All the final material will be suitable for use in new construction projects and will ultimately be reclaimed so that it can be utilized for agricultural use, compatible with surrounding predominantly orchard uses. With respect to potential noise and truck traffic concerns, the project will be largely self-mitigating by its design and phasing plan for operations.