



**ANNUAL MINING INSPECTION**  
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Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Received By \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Received By \_\_\_\_\_

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Application Complete \_\_\_\_\_

Final Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A mining inspection is to be performed on an annual basis by the SMARA lead agency, the County of Mariposa. As of 2013 (based upon the State's 2012 Lead Agency Review of Mariposa County and the State Mining and Geology Board), staff from both the Planning and Public Works Departments will be conducting the inspections. Additional materials are required for submittal with an inspection application.

Name of Mine: \_\_\_\_\_ CA MINE ID # \_\_\_\_\_

APN: \_\_\_\_\_

Location/ Driving Instructions:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have there been any significant changes to the operation of this mine since last year's annual inspection? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mine Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Annual Mining Inspection

The following items must be submitted and/or completed by the applicant or agent before the application for an Annual Mining Inspection will be accepted by the Mariposa County Planning Department as a complete application for processing.

1.  The attached application form must be filled out completely and signed by the applicant or agent. If the applicant is not the property owner, the applicant must provide a letter from the property owner(s). If there is more than one property owner, the applicant shall list the names and addresses of all other individuals who have an interest in the property.
2.  Updated and current Estimate of Financial Assurance for Mine Reclamation. The cost estimates for completing reclamation of the proposed mining operation may be prepared by a mining engineer, geologist, or other qualified individual. This estimate shall include a breakdown of specific reclamation tasks, time and cost of completing each task, and include estimates of the number of man-hours required to complete reclamation (considering the current amount of disturbance at the site, the amount of mined area already reclaimed, and the approved mining permit) along with an estimate of the costs of labor. The estimate must consider current year's costs. Also specify in what form the required financial assurance would be (surety bond, irrevocable letter of credit, trust fund, or other financial assurance approved by the State Board of Mining and Geology. A copy of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act Financial Assurance Guidelines adopted by the State Mining and Geology Board is attached.
3.  Copy of Annual Report most recently submitted to State Department of Conservation Office of Mining Reclamation.
4.  Payment of application fees as determined by Mariposa Planning. Deposit fees are for applications that are to be charged time and materials and are estimated using the staff hour charge of \$116 per hour. All additional staff time and expenses needed to complete the application processing that exceed the deposit amount will be charged at the disclosed rate at the time that services are rendered. On average, invoices will be calculated on a quarterly basis and forwarded to the applicant for payment. If the deposit falls below a balance of 20% of the initial deposit, the applicant will be asked to make a subsequent deposit in an amount estimated to be necessary to complete the processing. Applicants will be expected to pay the subsequent deposit within 30 days of the invoice date or prior to the public hearing, whichever comes first. In the event that the billing is not paid timely, processing will be suspended until payment is made. Any remaining balance will be used to reconcile the final bill. If there is a balance remaining after reconciling the final bill, a refund check will be mailed to the applicant. If the application requires a public hearing, the public hearing will not be scheduled until payment in full is received. It should be noted that the fees do not include consultant fees, specialized studies, CEQA charges, publication fees and any additional fees that maybe charged by other agencies or county offices.

Annual Mining Inspection Deposit	\$360.00
Document Conversion	\$6.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$366.00</b>

Note: Public Works may be required to review and will charge the applicant as per their current fee schedule.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE(S)**

**Affidavit**

I/we, the undersigned (Property Owner and Applicant), agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the County arising from the Property Owner and Applicant project.

I/we declare under the penalty of perjury that the statements and information submitted in this application are in all respects true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and understand the information contained in the application package relating to the submittal and processing of this application.

I/we understand that the processing of the application will be delayed if any required information is incorrect, omitted, or illegible.

I/we declare that if an entity listed below is a Partnership, Limited Liability Corporation, Corporation or Trust the signer(s) below certifies that he/she is authorized by that entity to apply and sign the application attached herewithin.

<b>Property Owner</b> <i>(printed name):</i>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Property Owner</b> <i>(printed name):</i>	<b>Applicant</b> <i>(printed name):</i>
<b>Property Owner</b> <i>(signature):</i>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Property Owner</b> <i>(signature):</i>	<b>Applicant</b> <i>(signature):</i>
Date:	Date:	Date:

If there are more than two property owners, additional copies of this page shall be provided.

**IMPORTANT: This page must be signed by all property owners and any authorized applicant.**

**IMPORTANT: Please note that if the property owner/s is/are authorizing someone other than themselves to act as the applicant or agent, the next page must also be signed.**

**IMPORTANT: Failure to have all necessary signatures will DELAY the commencement of processing the application. The application will be returned to the applicant to provide all necessary signatures.**

This page to be signed **IF** the property owner(s) is (are) authorizing someone to act as an agent or applicant for this application.

### Affidavit

**Applicant/Agent Authorization:**

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_, Property Owner(s) hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to act as a representative/Applicant and/or \_\_\_\_\_ to act as a representative/Agent in all matters pertaining to the processing and approval of this application, including modifying the project, and agree to be bound by all representations and agreements made by the designated Applicant and/or Agent.

I/we declare that if the Property Owner and/or Applicant is a Partnership, Limited Liability Corporation, Corporation or Trust, the individual(s) listed below certifies that he/she/they is/are authorized by that entity to execute the application form attached herewithin.

<b><u>Property Owner (printed name):</u></b>	<b><u>Applicant (printed name):</u></b>	<b><u>Agent (printed name):</u></b>
<b><u>Property Owner (signature):</u></b>	<b><u>Applicant (signature):</u></b>	<b><u>Agent (capacity/title):</u></b>
<b><u>Property Owner (capacity/title):</u></b>	<b><u>Applicant (capacity/title):</u></b>	
Date:	Date:	
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Property Owner (printed name):</u></b>	<b><u>Co-Applicant (printed name):</u></b>	
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Property Owner (signature):</u></b>	<b><u>Co-Applicant (signature):</u></b>	
Date:	Date:	