
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Hearing Site Visit of Mark West Quarry
Wednesday, February 5, 2025
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
4611 Porter Creek Road, Santa Rosa, CA**

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board) will conduct a site visit during the hearing for Administrative Civil Liability Complaint R1-2023-0047-A (Complaint), issued to Bo Dean Co., Inc. (Respondent). Respondent operates Mark West Quarry (Quarry), an aggregate rock quarry, in Sonoma County. The Complaint, issued by the Board's Prosecution Team, seeks penalties for alleged violations of the Statewide Industrial General Permit and Investigative Order No. R1-2019-0029. The hearing on the Complaint is scheduled to occur February 5-7, 2025, with the site visit planned for the first day of the hearing, on February 5. A quorum of the Board will be present at the site visit.

Site Visit Date, Time, and Location

The site visit is planned for February 5, 2025, and will begin at 1:00 PM at Mark West Quarry, 4611 Porter Creek Road, Santa Rosa, California 95404. The site visit is estimated to conclude at 4:30 PM.

Instructions for Site Visit Attendees

I. Pre-Registration

While not required, members of the public wishing to attend the site visit are strongly encouraged to pre-register. Pre-registration will help facilitate appropriate accommodation and safety for members of the public. To pre-register, please contact Deidre Wilkerson, Executive Assistant, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board at Deidre.Wilkerson@waterboards.ca.gov by 5:00 PM on February 3, 2025. With your pre-registration, please include any requests for reasonable accommodation to participate in the site visit.

II. Transportation and Parking

Transportation for members of the public to the site visit will not be provided. Carpooling is encouraged.

Site visit attendees will park at Location 1 at a designated area outside of the Quarry office. (See Site Visit Map, below.) Respondent representatives will direct overflow parking, if necessary.

During the site visit, attendees will visit several locations at the Quarry. (See Site Visit Map, below.) Respondent will provide transportation between designated locations for all attendees via truck.

III. Safety Requirements

The site visit will begin with a safety presentation at Location 1 at 1:00 PM.

For safety reasons and depending on weather conditions, some locations may not be accessible to attendees. Due to safety concerns and requirements, each designated location will have a physical feature or barrier indicating the area in which attendees are allowed to stand and walk in. Attendees may not venture outside the designated areas.

The site visit will involve walking on unpaved roads with variable terrain. Attendees are encouraged to wear closed-toe shoes (steel-toe shoes are preferred), safety glasses, and a safety vest. Respondent will provide hard hats, safety glasses, and safety vests to all attendees.

IV. Public Comments

During the site visit, Respondent and the Prosecution Team will provide an oral description of the site. Board members and their advisors may ask clarifying questions during the site visit at designated locations. Board discussion regarding the hearing while traveling between designated locations will not occur.

There will be no opportunity for public comment during the site visit. There will be an opportunity for public comment on the Complaint during the hearing, as indicated in the [Notice of Public Hearing and Hearing Procedure](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/public_notices/public_hearings/pdf/2024/bo-dean-pn-procedure.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/public_notices/public_hearings/pdf/2024/bo-dean-pn-procedure.pdf).

Site Visit Map

