### **MINING RECLAMATION & CLOSURE PLAN**

-FOR-

# TURNER WAY NORTH AGGREGATE MINE

STATE HINE INSPECTOR

MAY **2 4** 2023

BUCKEYE, AZ

#### Located at:

## TARTESSO EAST - VILLAGE 7, BUCKEYE, AZ

N. LIBERTY PARKER POWER ROAD AND W. MCDOWELL ROAD (PORTION OF APN: 504-06-010D)

#### **Prepared For:**

Custom Landscape Materials, LLC 25376 W. Tonopah/Salome Hwy.
Buckeye, AZ 85326
(623) 386-8777
ATTN: Sam Schippers

#### Prepared by:



8502 E. Via de Ventura, Suite 101 Scottsdale, AZ 85258 (480) 393-3640

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Vespro Project No. 21015



#### **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

1.	A	DMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION	2
2.	I	NTRODUCTION	3
2	.1	Purpose of Report	3
2	.2	SITE LOCATION & DESCRIPTION	5
2	.3	Existing Site Conditions and Topography	5
2	.4	WILDLIFE HABITAT AND VEGETATION CHARACTER	5
2	.5	SITE ACCESS	10
2	.6	PROPOSED MINING OPERATION DESCRIPTION	11
2	.7	MINE SITE SAFETY	11
3.	R	ECLAMATION MEASURES FOR POST MINE LAND USE	12
3	.1	EARTHWORK	14
3.	.2	REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT / FACILITIES AND VALUE OF EQUIPMENT	14
3.	.3	STABILIZATION & EROSION CONTROL	14
3.	.4	FINISHED TOPOGRAPHY	15
3.	.5	TIMELINE / SCHEDULE FOR OPERATION AND RECLAMATION.	15
3.	.6	Post-Mining Land Use	16
3.	.7	RECLAMATION SUMMARY	17
4.	R	EFERENCES	18

#### **Figures**

- Figure 1 State Location Map
- Figure 2 Vicinity Map
  Figure 3 Access Road and Site Location

#### **Appendices**

- Appendix A Reclamation Statement of Responsibility
  Appendix B Reclamation Cost Estimates and References
  Appendix B1 Equipment Removal Costs and Value of Equipment Summary
  Appendix C Reclamation Bond Summary Worksheet

#### **Exhibits**

Exhibit 1	Existing Conditions Map
Exhibit 2	Mining Unit Disturbed Area Plan
Exhibit 3	Mining Reclamation Plan
Exhibit 4	Mining Reclamation Plan Cross Sections
Exhibit 5	Post-Mine Land Use Plan

#### 1. Administrative Information

#### Operator / Applicant (Lessee):

Custom Landscape Materials, LLC 25376 West Tonopah/Salome Hwy. Buckeye, AZ 85326

Ph: (623) 386-8777 Fx: (623) 386-7355

Contact: Sam Schippers, President

Property Owner (Lessor): Buckeye Tartesso, LLC 18818 Teller Avenue, Suite 200 Irvine, CA 92612 Ph: 949-852-9230

Contact: Kevin S. Pitts

#### **Engineering Consultant:**

Vespro 8502 E. Via de Ventura, Suite 101 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Ph: (480) 393-3640 Fx: (480) 393-3839

Contact: Peter Vesecky, PE, RLS

#### 2. Introduction

#### 2.1 Purpose of Report

Vespro prepared this Reclamation and Closure Plan on behalf of Custom Landscape Materials, LLC, referred to as the "Operator." The Operator has entered into an agreement with Buckeye Tartesso, LLC, referred to as the "Owner," to conduct temporary aggregate mining by excavating four rock outcroppings. The mining operation, known as the "Turner Way North Aggregate Mine" (T-2), is situated on approximately 127 acres of undeveloped desert land in a rural area west of the White Tank Mountain range. The T-2 mine site operates within a portion of parcel APN 504-06-010D, which is part of the "Tartesso East" Master Planned Community and the City of Buckeye's Community Master Plan (CMP), covering 4,343 acres.

The purpose of the T-2 mine site is to extract hard rock as a local source of aggregate material for land development until the removal of the rock outcroppings to a post-mining condition. Operations are expected to commence in October 2023 and continue for 7 to 10 years, depending on market demand. This report primarily focuses on describing the reclamation procedures for the site after the mining operation ceases. The Operator assumes responsibility for this Reclamation Plan, as indicated in the signed Statement of Responsibility included in Appendix A.

This report adheres to local and state guidelines and regulations governing land use for aggregate mining operations. It complies with applicable sections of the Arizona Revised Statutes [A.R.S.] § 27-1271 et seq. (Articles 6 & 7) and the Arizona Administrative Code [AAC] Title 11, Chapters 1 & 2.

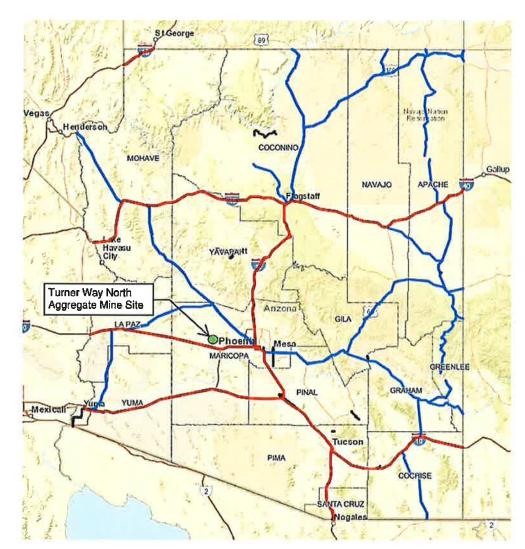


Figure 1 State Location Map

#### 2.2 Site Location & Description

Figure 2 shows the vicinity of the mine site on a USGS map. This mine site area is approximately 127 acres of undeveloped desert land in Sections 35 & 26, T2N, R4W of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian in Maricopa County, Arizona. The area is within a Master Planned Community on the City of Buckeye General Plan with a zoning designation of Planned Community (PC), and a Community Master Plan (CMP) overlay of Tartesso, as shown on City of Buckeye's General Plan., per a separate private contract agreement with Buckeye Tartesso, LLC, the owner of parcel APN 504-06-010D. This parcel is part of Tartesso's Eastern development, currently consisting of undeveloped desert land.

#### 2.3 Existing Site Conditions and Topography

The mine site is located within a Community Master Planned (CMP) component of Village 7 of the Tartesso development, within the City of Buckeye, in Maricopa County, Arizona. This parcel of land is currently located in an undeveloped desert area; bound by the White Tank Mountains, to the east; by State Trust Land, west of Turner Road and south of McDowell Road, with private land to the north. Exhibit 1 Existing Conditions Map shows a topographic map of the site and the mine site boundary, in the back of the report.

#### 2.4 Wildlife Habitat and Vegetation Character

A biological survey was completed by Himes Consulting for this site to review the wildlife habitat and vegetation characteristic of this site. Species that may occupy this area are described with mitigating any potential disruption of endangered species due to the proposed mining operations. The following wildlife habitat species reported for this area by the Arizona Game and Fish department IPAC website are as follows:

Vegetation & Habitat: The project site is located in an area within the Lower Colorado River Subdivision of the Sonoran Desertscrub vegetation community (Brown 1994). Ms. Jill Himes conducted a site visit of the project area on August 31, 2022. Vegetation within the project site is characterized by creosotebush (Larrea tridentata), with paloverde (Cercidium microphyllum), ironwood (Olneya tesota), brittlebush (Encelia farinosa), triangle-leaf bursage (Ambrosia deltoidea), white ratany (Krameria bicolor), Mormon tea (Ephedra sp.), and big galleta grass (Pleuraphis rigida). Cacti and succulents observed include barrel cactus (Ferocactus wislenzii), saguaro (Carnegiea gigantea),

hedgehog cactus (Echinocereus sp.), teddy bear cholla (Cylindropuntia bigelovii), buckhorn cholla (Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa) and ocotillo (Fouquieria splendens)<sup>1</sup>

The site is located with Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD)'s Game Management Unit 42. Species in this unit include javelina, mule deer, dove, quail, waterfowl, and mountain lion. Wildlife and/or wildlife sign observed in the project vicinity include mourning dove (Zenaida macroura), black-throated sparrows (Amphispiza bilineata), black-tailed gnatcatcher (Polioptila melanura), lesser goldfinch (Spinus psaltria), lesser nighthawk (Chordeiles acutipennis), red-tailed hawk (Buteo jamaicensis), desert cottontail (Sylvilagus auduboni), desert woodrat (Neotoma albigula), coyote (Canis latrans), common side-blotched lizard (Uta stansburiana), and western whiptail (Aspidoscelis tigris).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2022 T-2 Material Source Biological Evaluation, by Jill Himes Consulting, LLC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 2022 T-2 Material Source Biological Evaluation, by Jill Himes Consulting, LLC

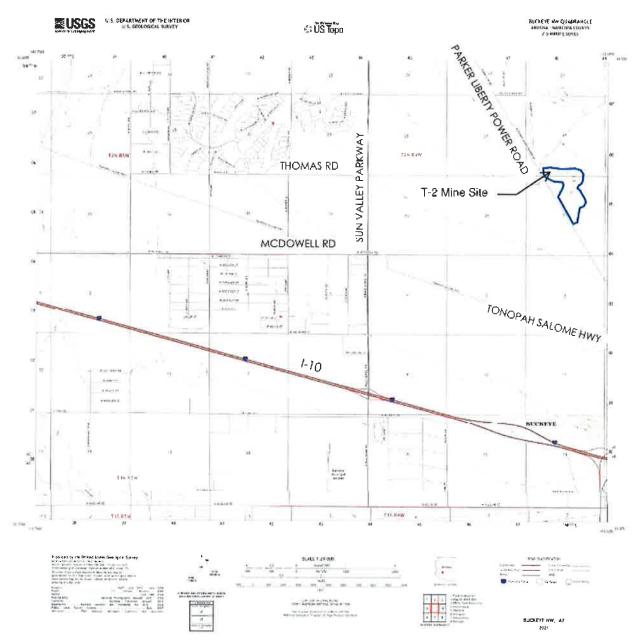


Figure 2 Vicinity Map

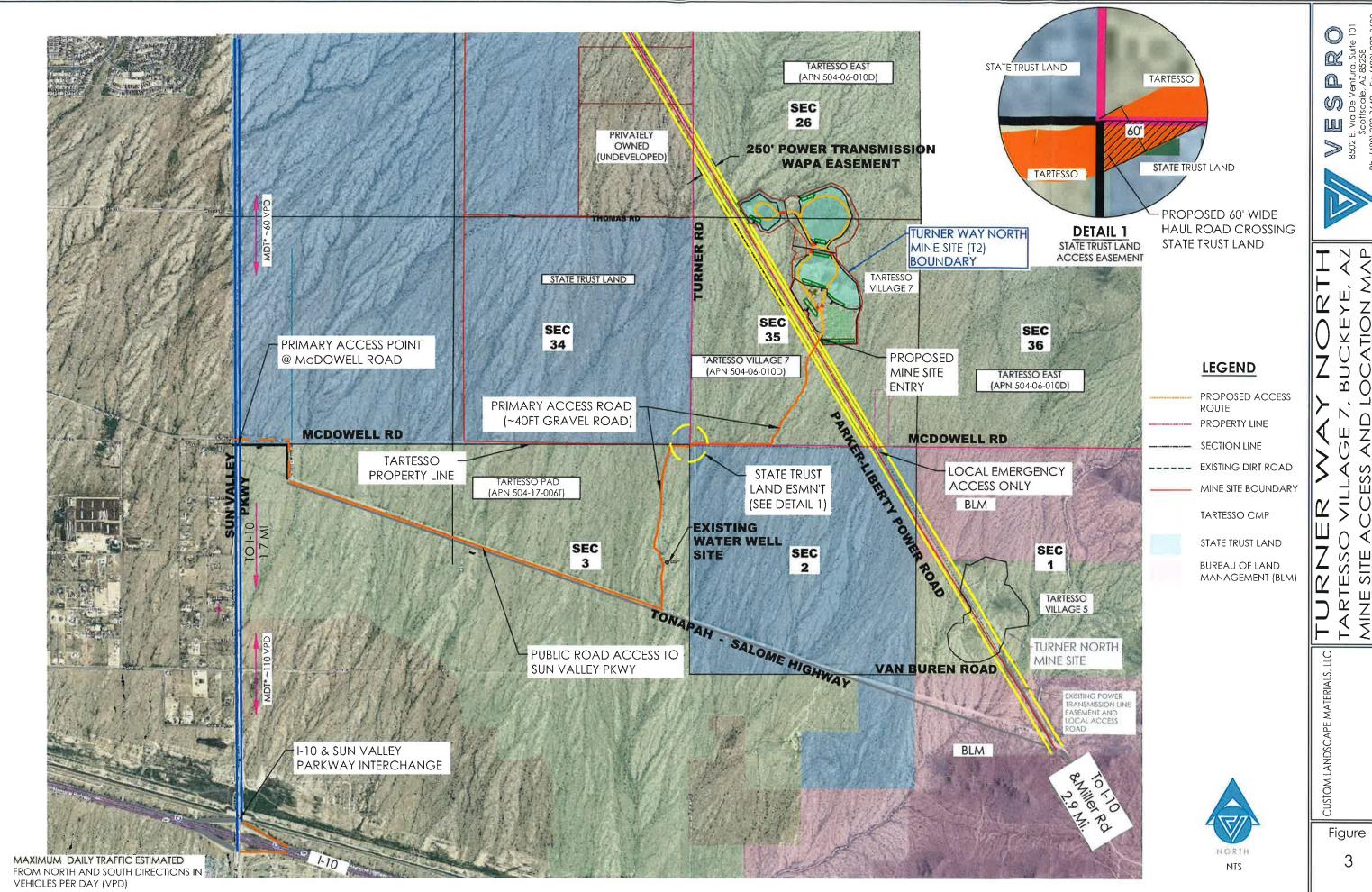
Details of this site's current condition are described in Table-1.

Table-1: Current Site Conditions

Description	Condition
Current use of Property	The Property currently consists of vacant desert land with high power transmission lines running along the southwest boundary of the site, along Liberty Parker Power Road trending southeast to northwest, along the west border of the site.
Evidence of past use of Property	No past uses were observed onsite.
General description of Property Structures	No structures are present on the site.
Physical setting of Property	Four rock outcroppings that extend from 50 feet to 100 feet above an alluvial fan basin flood plain that slopes to the southwest direction away from the base of the White Tank Mountain range to the east of the site.
Current use of adjoining properties	The adjoining properties consist of undeveloped vacant private land.
Evidence of past use of adjoining properties	No past use was evident except for offroad vehicular traffic and a high-power transmission line easement west of the site.
Current land uses in surrounding area	Private undeveloped desert land.
Adjoining Roads (See Figure 3)	The adjoining roads consist of Liberty Parker Power Road within a WAPA easement located along the west boundary of the site, north of McDowell Road and east of Turner Road, with access provided from Tonopah Salome Highway to the south-southeast of the as the closest public access road.
Potable water source	Well site recorded with ADWR, located on Tartesso's property to the southwest of the mine site area. This will primarily be used for onsite dust control.
Solid waste disposal	Currently, there is no Waste Management by the City of Buckeye in the area.
Sewage disposal source	Currently, there is no wastewater disposal system in the area.

Proposed access to the mine site location is shown in Figure 3.

8



Based on the findings of a Phase I ESA, there were no Controlled Recognized Environmental Conditions (CREC) identified onsite. Additionally, ADOT is performing a concurrent review of this site to be used as a Certified Material Source.

#### 2.5 Site Access

Figure 3, titled "T-2 Access Route & Site Location," provides the proposed general layout of the site plan. The primary access route to the mine site is indicated, starting from the nearest paved roadway at the intersection of Sun Valley Parkway and McDowell Road, approximately 3.4 miles west of the site. The site is accessed via McDowell Rd. using Tonopah-Salome Hwy, through 289th Ave.

The depicted route crosses a small portion of State Trust Land at the northwest corner of Section 2, as depicted in Figure 3. To enable commercial and emergency vehicle access to the site, a Right of Entry agreement is being acquired from the State Land Department. In compliance with Maricopa Country Air Quality Control requirements, a dust control permit will be obtained prior to commencing operations to manage emissions from haul road traffic. The maximum expected number of haul trucks per hour is 9, and these trucks will follow the primary access route from the west, utilizing Sun Valley Parkway and I-10.

For local emergency access, a secondary road is available from the southeast via Parker Liberty Power Rd, which is situated within a utility corridor easement designated for power transmission mains. This road is restricted to local traffic only and will not be used for commercial access to the mine site. It also serves as an access route for privately owned land, requiring crossings over BLM and State Trust Land territory. Parker Liberty Power Rd connects to W. Tonopah/Salome Hwy approximately 1.76 miles south of the site and continues southeast for about 1.75 miles on BLM land, ultimately reaching the I-10 access ramps at Miller Rd.

#### 2.6 Proposed Mining Operation Description

All mining work will be performed with portable equipment that is brought to the site, as needed, to facilitate the demand for the aggregate products. Equipment needs are currently estimated to include the following:

#### Stationary equipment used onsite:

- 30/42 Jaw Crusher
- 200 HP Cone Crusher
- 15 Generator/Tier 4
- 6x20 Screen
- 7 Conveyors
- Grizzly Feeder (Vibrating)
- Rip Rap plant (part time operation)

#### Mobile equipment used for open strip excavation:

- D-8 Bulldozer
- 4000-gal Water Truck
- Excavator
- Front Loader
- Dump Truck

Drilling equipment may be utilized onsite but supplied and operated by an independent contractor, as required. Assorted shop facilities may include a portable container, mobile mounted generators, and portable sanitary facilities.

#### 2.7 Mine Site Safety

Primary resources to be mined at this facility include aggregate of various sizes and uses, boulders and crushed rock. For site security and safety, a 4-foot berm will be created as the site is cleared and grubbed with boulders, placed on top for stabilization. This berm will serve as a perimeter screen and will safely deter off-road vehicles from entering the site. Wire mesh fencing will be placed about one foot above dry wash channel inflow and outflow locations across the perimeter, between the terminal ends of the berms. These locations will be shown on the final grading and drainage plans approved by the City of Buckeye. This fence will be anchored to boulders in a way that allows the wire fence section to break away after enough force is applied in the case of debris build-up during a storm runoff event. This creates a closed and secure system that will encompass the entire site. Security guards will be posted onsite with possible security cameras for monitoring during after-hours. These systems will be implemented and maintained for the duration of all mine activity.

11

As the mining operation expands, usually limited to five-acre areas that are temporarily maintained against erosion within a movable berm boulder barrier (which may include large boulders closely positioned ranging about 2-3 feet in diameter,) will be placed throughout the operation to restrict access to this site, and a secured access gate with a heavy lock at the points of ingress/egress to the operation. Safety signage will be posted, as required by local authority, at points of public access and within a spacing of 50 feet in areas of hazardous conditions (i.e., along cut slopes or vertical drops and ingress/egress locations). These will identify the site as a mining operation and that trespassing is strictly prohibited.

#### 3. Reclamation Measures for Post Mine Land Use

The general overview of this approach, regarding the intent of A.R.S 27-1271 (11) is as follows:

Mining operations can vary widely, with statutes and rules being interpreted relative to proposed mining activity, based on a mine's location and environmental situation. This proposed private mine site is located within an uninhabited desert area, that has a currently designated land usage within areas defined for Village 7 of the Tartesso CMP, in the City of Buckeye. The property owner intends to develop the four main areas of excavation, labelled as Areas A, B, C, & D, as open space and the lower staging and storage yard area, labelled as Area Y, as Medium Density Residential land uses in the overlay exhibit included in Exhibit 5. Tartesso's fourth amendment to the CMP will go before the City of Buckeye Town Council and is subject to a public hearing that will be conducted and voted on by members of the City Council to allow the mine to operate for 7 to 10 years as a temporary development until the four rock outcrops are excavated to the post-mining land use elevation. The reclamation of this mine will be a permanent condition and interim condition prior to development of this property by the owner that is leasing the property. The Owner is responsible for maintaining this reclamation plan after termination of the lease agreement.

Any restrictions to public access to preserve permanent or interim features of this site will remain in place until the Tartesso development occurs and will be maintained by the Owner of the property. The site will be safely secured from public access as deemed appropriate by the Owner of the property and any other jurisdictional restrictions placed on this site.

Overburden stockpiles will be removed by blending the remaining material with the surrounding landscape to prevent erosion and promote revegetation using hydroseeding. This method, along with other techniques like scarifying fill slopes and creating rounded transition areas, will follow Best Management Practices (BMP). Hydroseeding will temporarily control erosion and retain fine materials on the aggregate surface until native plant species are reestablished. A variety of local plant species will be selected depending on the season. The hydroseeding will be evenly distributed over the open space disturbed areas, shown in Exhibit to sustain the post-mining condition until the final land development begins, although the Owner may choose to improve the reclamation at their own cost. The Owner is responsible for maintaining all reclamation efforts, including erosion control, sediment basin maintenance, vegetation stability, and protection of downstream areas.

Rock cuts may be filled with terraced bench landings at a 4:1 slope ratio and 5% reverse slope benches every 10 feet vertically to prevent erosion and direct rainfall runoff into sedimentation basins. The Operator must submit and maintain an Erosion Control Plan or Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to ADEQ when disturbing more than one acre of land. Haul road areas will be scarified and covered to promote natural grass growth, unless they serve as temporary access roads.

Mining operations will progress in small phases with separate safe zones for excavation, processing, and stockpiling, away from haul road areas. The final reclaimed surface will consist of crushed rock aggregates, providing erosion protection and dust control.

A contract exists between the Owner (Buckeye Tartesso, LLC) and the Operator (Custom Landscape Materials, LLC) for completing the aggregate mining operation and reclamation suitable for the post-mining land use. The purpose of the mining is not to create a pit but to remove existing hills and create a 4:1 slope transition to the existing terrain.

If the Lessee fails to complete the mining activity due to economic conditions or failure to fulfill their obligations, the modified Reclamation Plan specifies the necessary requirements for site closure.

#### 3.1 Earthwork

Worksheets are provided in Appendix B which identifies the earthwork reclamation cost of this unlikely abandonment condition. As the mining operation progresses the mine face may be exposed and some piles of aggregate may exist (however it is significant to note that the aggregate which is mined has significant value and if not sold by the Lessee, due to abandonment, the Owner would have the right to sell the aggregate or use it for the post land use proposed residential development. Estimates for costs to operate and rent earthmoving equipment, needed for finished grading of this site to a reclaimed condition, assumed an average operator of a D9R Dozer for grading slopes from the longest anticipated 3:1 rock face for an average height of 10 feet as a working front, within a work zone, to a 4:1 slope. Costs calculated for this activity are estimated in Appendix B.

#### 3.2 Removal of Equipment / Facilities and Value of Equipment

Appendix B also provides the estimated cost of removal of equipment from the site. However, as stated in the reclamation plan, the Lessee's mining equipment has a significant value. The estimated value of the equipment is also provided in Appendix B – Value of Aggregate Mining Equipment.

It is extremely unlikely that the Lessee would abandon its mining equipment considering its value, and if the equipment was abandoned by the Lessee the Lessor/Owner would seize the equipment. The value of the equipment far exceeds all reclamation costs. Therefore, it is not reasonable to provide for a reclamation cost associated with the removal of the equipment.

#### 3.3 Stabilization & Erosion Control

The Lessee, as stated in the Reclamation Plan, will implement an Erosion Control Plan or Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to manage sediment and reduce the potential for erosion. This plan will be in place before and during mining activity, following established Best Management Practices (BMPs) throughout the mining operation. The Operator is responsible for establishing and maintaining these controls during the lifespan of the mine site, contributing to a faster stabilization of the surface for post-mining reclamation.

To reduce erosion risks, runoff generated during operations will be directed into first flush basins designed with 50% greater volume than required to retain sediment. The Erosion Control Plan is a dynamic document that will be updated as site conditions change and mining progresses. Most SWPPP

measures will be implemented and are required to be monitored with annual reporting requirements to ADEQ. These methods will help to establish a stabilized surface before the mine site closure. The cost estimate for completing these reclamation measures in the immediate active mining area is provided in Appendix B.

Analysis of existing site drainage identified concentrated flow channels and their runoff patterns, as depicted in Exhibit 2, Mining Unit & Disturbance Plan. The proposed plan accounts for these current runoff conditions and aims to mitigate them, by temporarily storing a portion of stormwater runoff using a combination of first flush and sediment basins, as a permanent feature associated with the finished grade topography.

#### 3.4 Finished Topography

(The post mining topography is shown in Exhibits 3 & 4)

The post mining land use is anticipated to be single family, medium density, residential homes in the lower area situated between the three hills being reduced. The property owner completed a concept land use plan for the proposed development but does not provide finished topography. However, the finished grades are shown on the Mining Reclamation Plan included in Exhibit 3 and appropriate cross sections shown in Exhibit 4 through each of the mine areas of disturbance. All retention basins are designed to capture the first flush runoff, with additional 50% volume to allow for maintenance of sedimentation buildup, captured from all disturbed areas for the entire site. These basins discharge at rates less than historic runoff flow conditions via an overflow weir at natural discharge locations. The overall runoff coefficient for post mining conditions will be reduced through proposed basins that provide attenuation of peak runoff flows generated from this site. Diminishing the slope of these mountains helps improve conditions of runoff by reducing the velocity of flow with the moderation of local grades below 5%. Permanent basins remain in place until the site is stabilized without further need for these improvements, as the area is developed by the Owner per the master development plan for Tartesso East.

#### 3.5 Timeline / Schedule for Operation and Reclamation

The scheduled start of the Turner Way North Aggregate Mining operation is October 2023, with a projected duration of 7 to 10 years. However, the actual timeline for completing the contractual agreement with the owner depends on product demand, resulting in a range of time due to market variability.

As mentioned earlier, the unique nature of this mining operation involves reclaiming the site progressively as mining activity continues in five-acre increments. The final reclaimed cover consists of various sizes of aggregate rock, which make up the mining surfaces. Temporary and permanent BMP methods will be applied in each smaller phase area to implement SWPPP controls and reclaim the area before moving on to the next expansion area. This phased approach will continue for each excavation area, and by the time equipment is removed, the surface will be shortly stabilized, with natural desert vegetation taking hold within six months to a year after the mine site ceases operations. The remaining rock mulch will be left in a scarified state, allowing natural vegetation to grow in the finer material that fills the gaps between larger aggregate pieces. Previous mine sites have successfully used this suggested gradation scheme in a variety of arid desert climates. Once all mining-related equipment is removed, final stabilization and reclamation will be in place, complying with multiple post-mining requirements in a timely manner.

The reclamation requirements described in the attached plan will be followed as a minimum standard. Demobilization to remove any remaining equipment will occur after all work is completed, and no additional site work or reclamation procedures are anticipated following final demobilization. The mining operation will be considered complete once all mine equipment is removed from the site, leaving a finished graded surface that satisfies the Owner's post-mining land use requirement and meets all jurisdictional agency requirements. Revegetation for final surface stabilization processes will already be underway in previously completed areas.

To ensure effective site closure, all applicable permanent BMPs will be implemented once final soil stabilization is established, typically within 4 to 6 months of the mining activity's termination, which is expected to be near the end of December 2028. Reclamation activity will cease by January 2029.

#### 3.6 Post-Mining Land Use

Exhibit 5 Post-mining land use that falls within the mine site area is based in the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the CMP for Tartesso East Village 7, currently under review by the City of Buckeye. Current planning for multiple post-mine land use areas are shown as being zoned for medium density residential homes, parks, and open space areas. Areas labelled as open space areas are the areas designated for hard rock extraction of each elevated hill, in Areas A, B, C, & D. Area Y is located at a lower elevation and is within a flood plain designated by

FEMA as Shaded and Unshaded Flood Zone X. No offsite flows enter the site and all areas of onsite runoff are treated for first flush prior to discharge into the natural stream system. This Yard area will be primarily used and maintained for equipment staging, portable sales office, waste service containers, portable sanitary waste facilities, and temporary stockpiles of processed rock materials. This area requires a flood plain use permit from Flood Control District of Maricopa County (FCDMC) for the duration of Operations. This Yard area will be reclaimed by re-grading the rock aggregate finished cover material to near historic drainage conditions. The post mining land conditions will meet the contractual obligations, stated in the agreement the Mine site operator has with the Owner of the land, during the interim prior to planned development per the established Community Master Plan Amendment #4 and any other jurisdictional agency requirements necessary for closure of this mine site.

#### 3.7 Reclamation Summary

The proposed mining activity is unique with respect to its setting and conditions, and it is reasonable that the intent of ARS 27-1271(11) be interpreted and applied in view of its unique setting and conditions. In particular, the land is private, the Lessee and Owner (Lessor) have an agreement in place to complete the project. Exhibit 5 shows the Post-Mining Land Use Plan, as the finished grade surface. This plan is consistent with the final reclamation cover, per a binding contract agreement with the Owner. This plan is consistent with the post-mine land use within the mine site area. This land use is based on the Tartesso CMP 4th Amendment, that is subject to approval by the City of Buckeye. The value of the mining equipment, facilities, and appurtenances represents over \$3.2 million dollars, exceeding the estimated cost of all reclamation costs, as shown in Appendix B.

However, in the unlikely event that the Lessee does not finish the mining activity and reclamation and closure for any reason, the Lessee has identified the associated reclamation costs, herein. In such an event a bond will be provided as identified in this Reclamation Plan. The Lessee has identified the reclamation cost for such an event, as provided in Appendix C Reclamation Bonds Summary Worksheet. The grand total bond amount is **\$295,000**.

(The Statement of Responsibility is provided in **Appendix A**)

#### 4. References

- 1. Arizona State Mine Inspector, Aggregate Mining Unit Reclamation Plan Guidelines, Division of Mined Land Reclamation, August 2007.
- 2. Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, *Arizona Mining Permitting Guide, 1st Edition*, May 2011
- 3. Caterpillar Performance Handbook, June 2018
- 4 Tartesso Master Planned Community, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment CMP, 2007
- 5 Arizona Revised Statutes, 2003

Page Intentionally left blank

Appendix A
Reclamation Statement of Responsibility

#### Reclamation Statement of Responsibility

Custom Landscape Materials, LLC assumes responsibility for the reclamation of surface disturbances that for the Turner Way North Aggregate Mine are attributable to the aggregate mining operation consistent with this Reclamation & Closure Plan, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S. Chapter 6) A.R.S. § 27-120 I et seq., and any promulgated rules, in A.C.C. Title 11, Chapter 3.

All areas that have been disturbed at the Turner Way North Aggregate Mine site will be reclaimed to a safe and stable condition, before and directly after mine operations conclude, and Custom Landscape Materials, LLC will maintain financial assurance as needed per A.R.S. § 27-1291 and A.R.S. § 27-1292, to carry out the required reclamation as hereby stated per A.R.S. § 27-1271 (B)(2).

In witness whereof, Custom Landscape Materials, LLC, as Lessee of the Turner Way North aggregate mining operation, has hereunder caused its name signed and the same attested by the signature of, Sam Schippers,

President of Custom Landscape Materials, LLC, thereunto authorized this 4 day of 2023,

Custom Landscapes its President By:	Materials, LLC.
G	Signature
Name:	Sam Schippers
Title:	President
ACKNOWLEDGME State of Acizo	) S.S.

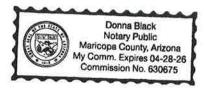
On this 4 day of May 2023, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Sam Schippers, who acknowledged self to be the President of Custom Landscapes Materials, LLC, that being duly authorized to do so, executed the foregoing, Statement of Responsibility for the purposes therein contained by signing his name and executed the foregoing the Statement of Responsibility.

The purposes therein contained.

In witness	whereof,	I have l	hereinto	set my	hand and	official	seal.
			0-	0			

Notary Public Date May 4, 2023

My commission expires: April 28, 2026



Appendix B
Reclamation Cost Estimates and References

#### B.1 <u>Site Characterization</u> T-2 TURNER WAY NORTH AGGREGATE MINE SITE <u>Aggregate Mine Reclamation Data Worksheet</u>

 Parcel Area:
 189,200,375 SF
 4,343 AC

 Mine Site Area:
 5,530,894 SF
 126.97 AC

 Total Disturbed Area
 4,007,520 SF
 92 AC

 Total Undisturbed Area
 1,523,374 SF
 34.97 AC

Mine Operations (1):	Qty	Units			Reference to a Verified Source
					Production rates calculated independently by Client
Hours of operation: (M-F) (2) Summer (5am to 3pm) Winter (6am - 4pm) Disturbed Area for Mine Operations	1	0 hr/d	8	hr working	Operator Statement
Total Disturbed Area  Total Disturbed Area	4,007,52	<u>0</u> SF	92.00	AC	Measured
Mining Stock Pile Area	,	SF SF	17.40	AC	Measured
Sediment/first flush basin areas	256.133	3 sf	5.88	AC	Measured
Cut Slope Areas (>10%)	1,084,208	3 sf	24.89	AC	Measured
Total Disturbed Area for hydroseed/stabilization	2 265 1 26	) sf	52.00	AC	Calculated (OPEN SPACE POST MINE US
Processing and yard areas	136,265	SF	3.13	AC	Measured
Permanent Onsite Haul Road )	277,913	S SF	6.38	AC	Additional scarification and reseeding
Estimated Annual Rate of Production	(ARP):				
Adjusted Total Volume produced (87% usable)	1,999,607	CY (CUT)	2,325,124		(See MUD PLANS)
Total Weight of Excavation	3,999,213	Tons	~2 TON/CY		
Average mining rate	2320	Ton/d	290	tons per hr	Can only serve 8 truck per hour max
& Sales Rate (Wholesale)		0 KTon/mon		tons per truck	load
Transport from site		8 trucks/hour n		tons / hr	ess material stockpiled
Daily production out	1.152	ton/day		TOTAL (MAX O	
Full productionj		Ton/yr		ton/month	
			start	finish	work days
Estimated Duration	6.6	0 Yr	10/15/2023	5/21/2030	1722
Yeilds=>	3,995,040	tons processe	ed	100%	complete
	Qty	Units	Cost/unit	Total Cost	Reference
Facility and Structural Removal	~-/				Verified Source
Facility and Structural Removal Remove Accessory units		6 Units	Ref App B.2		ADOT Bid Tab Review
Remove Accessory units  Earth Moving See App B2- B3	Qty	6 Units Units	Ref App B.2  Cost/unit	Total Cost	Reference Verified Source

Appendix B.1

Equipment Removal Costs and Value of Equipment Summary

## **Mining Equipment Cost Worksheet**

## **Estimated Used Valuation of Present Worth**

Equip ID	Sto	ationary Equipment	Used Value (1)	Mob/ demob
1	( <b>.</b>	30/42 Jaw Crusher	\$393,250	\$11,751.03
2	ĵ <u>.</u>	200 HP Cone Crusher	\$211,750	\$6,327.48
3	9	C15 Generator	\$90,750	\$2,711. <i>7</i> 8
4	8	8x20 Screen	\$181,500	\$5,423.55
5	8•	7 Conveyors	\$101,640	\$3,037.19
6	(*	Grizzly Feeder (Vibrating)	\$71,390	\$2,133.26
7	ä	Rip Rap plant (part time operation)	\$121,000	\$3,615.70
8		Portable Office/Scale House	\$42,350	\$1,265.50
9	•	Portable Scale	\$42,350	\$1,265.50
			\$1,171,280	\$35,000.00
	<u>Gr</u>	ading Equipment	<u>Used Value</u>	Mob/ demob
Α	•	D-8 Bulldozer	\$211,750	\$800
В	•	4000 gal Water Truck	\$42,350	\$95
С	•	Front Loader X 3 (Cat 980H)	\$1,694,000	\$1,200
D	•	Dump Truck 45 ton	\$78,650	\$250
			<u>\$2,026,750</u>	<u>\$2,345</u>
		Total Used Equipment Value	\$3,198,030	\$37,345
11 Source	A Ai	ne Operator Verbal Estimate Takon		

1) Source: Mine Operator Verbal Estimate Taken

### **Grading Equipment Rental Cost Estimate**

	Grading Equipment	DAILY RENTAL COST(2)	<b>Hourly Cost</b>	
•	D-8 Bulldozer	\$793		\$99.17
•	4000 gal Water Truck	\$247		\$30.83
<u></u>	<del>-Excavator 390</del>	<del>\$1,007</del>		<del>\$125.83</del>
•	Front Loader X 3 (Cat 966H)	\$427		\$53.33
	Dump Truck 45 ton	\$630		\$78.75

## Calculated Hourly Reclamation Cost for Equipment & Operator

Equip ID			Grading Equipment	Daily Labor Cost/hr	<b>Hourly Equip Cost</b>	
	Α	<b>(</b> )	D-8 Bulldozer	\$36.00	\$99.17	
	В	*	4000 gal Water Truck	\$36.00	\$30.83	
	С	â	Front Loader x3 (Cat 980H)	\$50.31	\$53.33	
	D	•	Dump Truck 45 ton	\$32.25	\$78.75	

#### **B.5 Reclamation Activity**

Hydro seeding Open Space Areas (3)

Disturbed Area

52.00 ac

### References:

(1) Inflation (May 2018 to May 2023 Per the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site)

(2) based on daily rental rates from Empire

Equipment (may vary)

(3) ADOT bid tab items

4.90 %	

Appendix C
Reclamation Bond Summary Worksheet

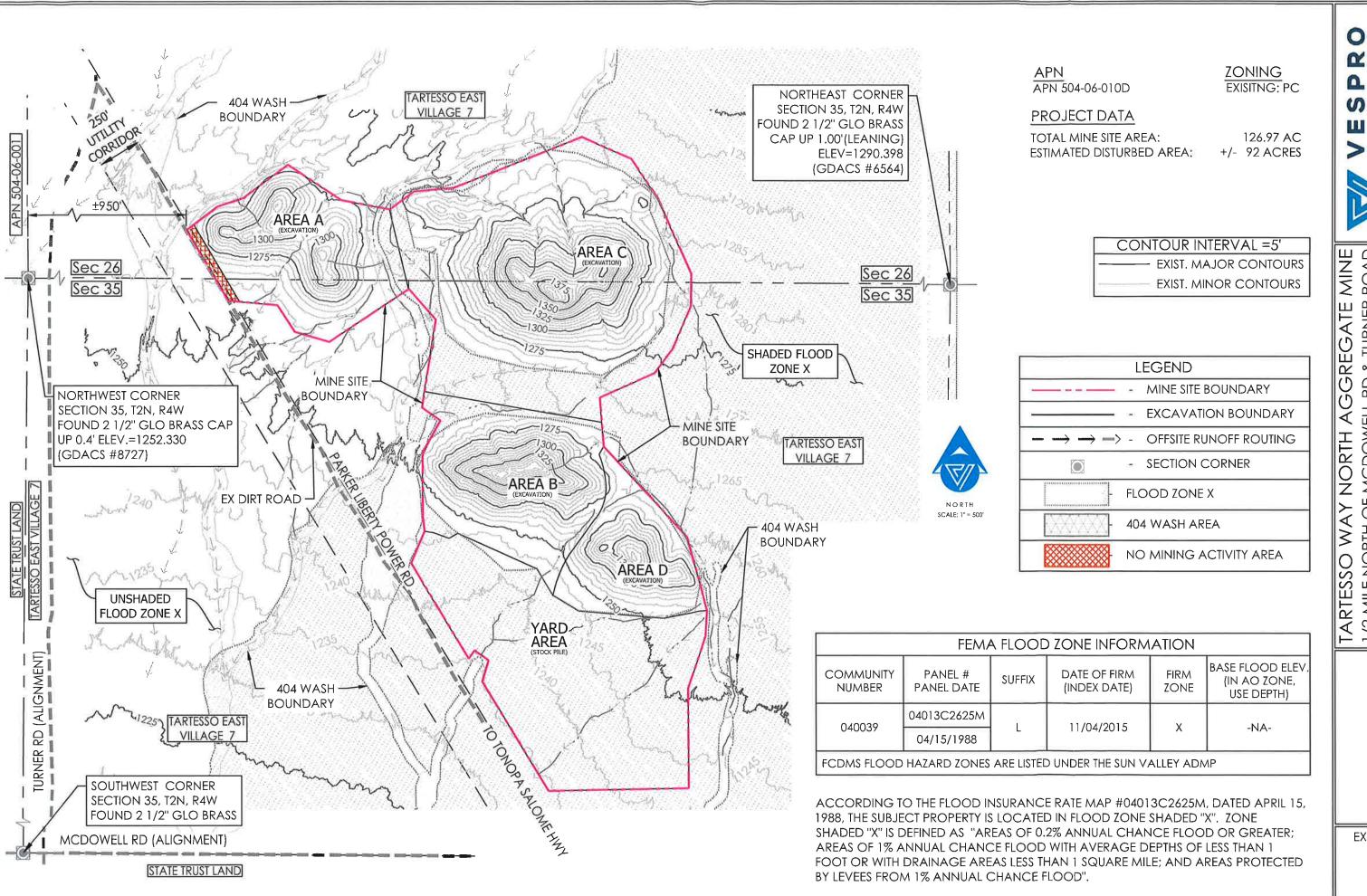


## C-1 ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS

08 DATE	1.208	Cost Inde	Turner Way North Aggregate Mine - Reclamation Estimate		
	UNITPRICE	UNIT	QUANTITY	WORKACTIVITY	
1	THE STATE OF THE S			UIPMENT REMOVAL	
00 S/LS	\$660.00	LS	l i	moval of Debris and/or Waste	
00 S/EA	\$2,170.00	LS	1	moval of Stationary Mining Equipment (5	
00 S/EA	\$2,170.00	LS	1	Removal of Grading Equipment (5 units)	
00 S/EA	\$325,00	EA	3	noval of Accessory Equipment	
SUBTOTAL-					
				RTHMOVING	
50 S/CY	\$3.60	CY	0	/ Fill (grading of in-place material)	
00 \$/CY	\$24.00	CY	0	k Excavation	
S/CY	\$3.60	CY	1,256	and Sloping of Rock Faces to 4H:1V	
SUBTOTAL=					
				NDSCAPING	
0 S/SF	\$3.00	SF	0	dscape (including irrigation)	
S/SF	\$1.80	SF	0	dscape (including irrigation)	
SUBTOTAL=					
				DIMENT/ EROSION CONTROL	
0 \$/LF	\$105,00	LF	0	ersion Berms / Channels	
O S/Ton	\$70.00	Ton	0	Rip-Rap Stone	
0 S/Acre	\$3,500.00	Acres	52	Temporary Cover (seed, mulch, d.g., etc.) djusted for slope and channel areas. (Open space post mine land use areas only)	
SUBTOTAL=					
PROJECT TOTAL=	Pi				
Cost Index					
Adjusted total cost	:	(yr 2018)	\$159,350.00	ious 5 year equivalent price	
mmary:	Cost Worksheet A-2 Sumr			Vitaleal	
	Mob/demob			lossional C	
3%	Contingencies			Professional English	
3%	Engineering redesign fees			E CATHUATE TE	
	Contractor Profit			S   0 14402 0   O	
	Project Management			Projessional Engine Projessiona Engine Projess	
Sub Total				VESECKY 13	
Round Off				Signed 5 22	

8502 E. Via de Ventura, Suite 101, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 Phone 480-393-3640 | Fax 480-393-3839 | www.vespro.net

Exhibit 1
Existing Conditions Map



T-2\CAD\EXHIBIT

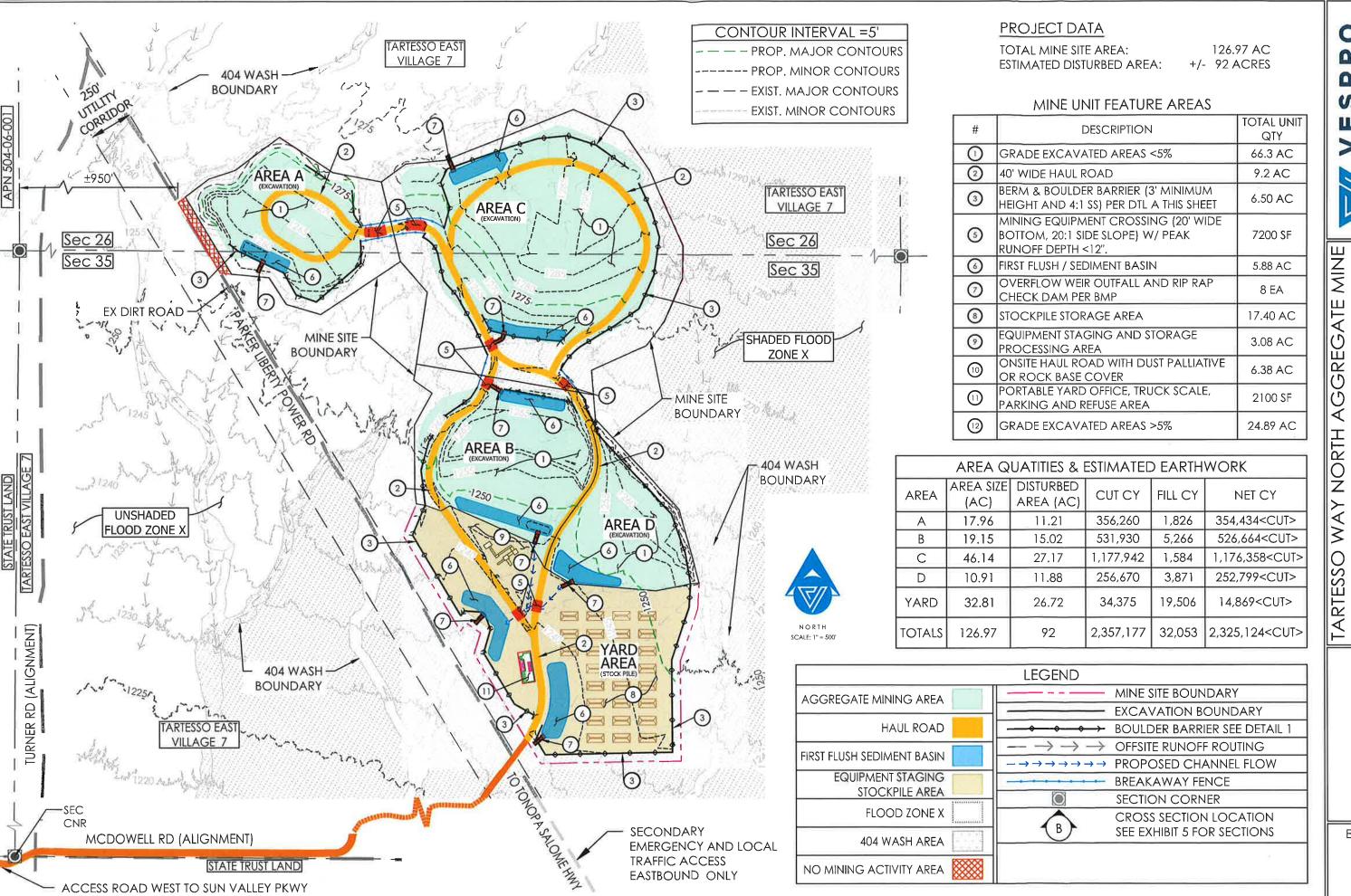
0 S Ш



RTESSO WAY NORTH AGGREGATE MINE MILE NORTH OF MCDOWELL RD & TURNER ROAD NDITIO EXISTING

**EXHIBIT** 

Exhibit 2
Mining Unit Disturbed Area Plan



VESPRO 502 E. Via De Ventura, Sulte 101 Scottsdale, AZ 85258 480) 393-3640 Fx; (480) 393-365

8502 Ph: (480

TARTESSO WAY NORTH AGGREGATE MINE

1/2 MILE NORTH OF MCDOWELL RD & TURNER ROAD

MINING UNIT DISTURBED AREA PLAN

EXHIBIT

2

Exhibit 3
Mining Reclamation Plan

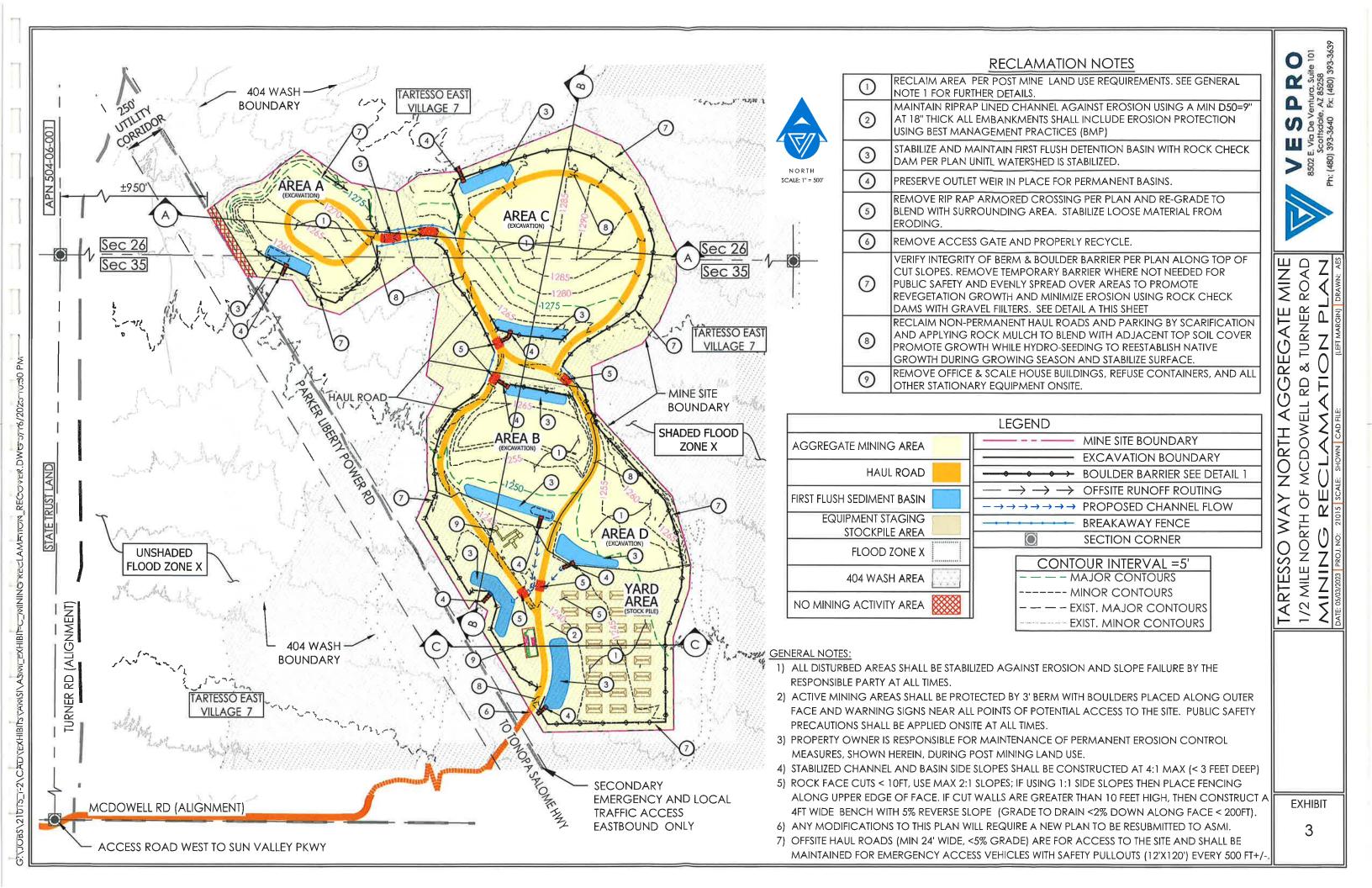
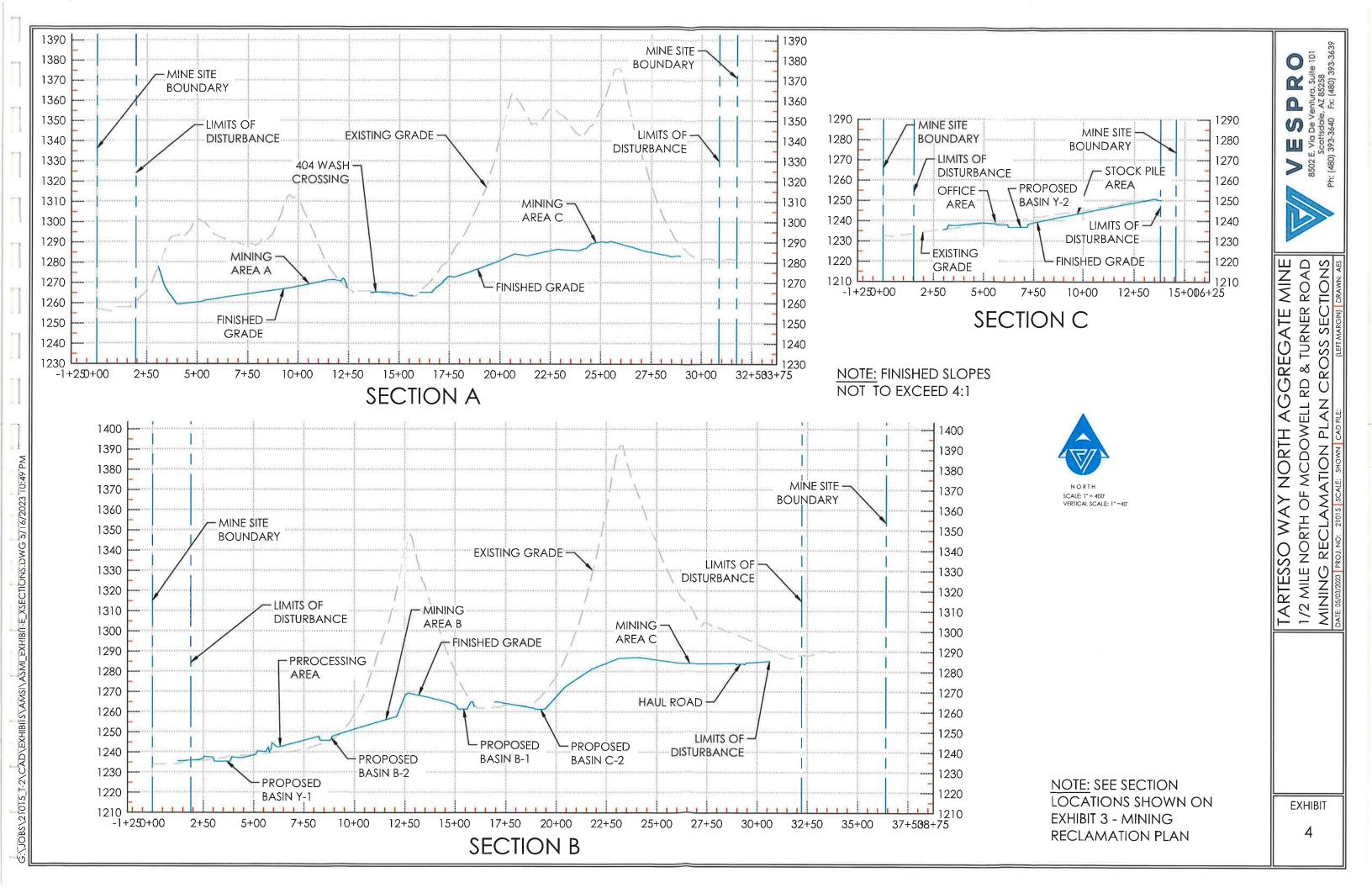


Exhibit4
Mining Reclamation Plan Cross Sections



## Exhibit 5

Post-Mine Land Use Plan

(Per 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment of Tartesso's CMP)

