



March 10, 2026

Mr. Tyler Higgins
Orchard Partners
3697 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 200
Lafayette, CA 94549

Dear Mr. Higgins:

The Association of Manufacturers Bay Area (AMBAYArea) would like to express support of the proposed Quarry Innovation Center (QIC) project, a two-level building, totaling 892,000 square feet for advanced manufacturing.

Over the last 130 years, the Guadalupe Quarry, near Brisbane, California, has supplied rock and aggregate materials for essential infrastructure projects across the Bay Area, including construction of the railroads, bridges and municipal facilities.

We understand that your team's proposal would close the quarry in order to build an innovative advanced manufacturing facility within the already-disturbed area of the quarry property; this would result in the conservation of 82 acres, or 57%, of the quarry property as permanently protected open space.

Without the project, mining activity on San Bruno Mountain will continue - and could increase - for at least another 30 years.

AMBAYArea believes that the QIC can serve as an important model of how industrial development (like advanced manufacturing) can benefit both local communities and natural ecosystems, like the one on San Bruno Mountain.

Sincerely,

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