

### I-38 Karen Binns (2)

- I-38-1** The commenter states that they were not able to find a blasting or rock crushing schedule in the Draft EIR. The comment states that Merriam Mountains had 1,600 days of drilling, blasting, and rock crushing. The comment finds this EIR harder to read than the Merriam Mountains EIR and only saw a small rock crushing chart that stated 255 days and a drawing that showed two locations of the rock crusher. Regarding the blasting and rock crushing schedule, as stated on page 2.3-32 in Section 2.3 Air Quality, all grading activities, blasting, and rock crushing operations are anticipated to be completed by the end of 2022 when major earthwork activity would be completed for both phases. The comment is correct in stating that two rock crushing locations are proposed. As stated on page 2.10-19 in Section 2.10 Noise, two rock-crushing locations would be located within or adjacent to the Hillside and Knoll neighborhoods, as depicted in Figure 2.10-8, Potential Rock Crusher Locations.

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