

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Heidelberg Materials Southeast Agg LLC
Manning Quarry
Richland County, South Carolina
(SCDES Application I-002444)

Date: February 11, 2026

Heidelberg Materials Southeast Agg LLC has applied to the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) for a permit to mine granite at a site located at 7900 Monticello Road in Richland County, approximately 6.5 miles northwest of Columbia, South Carolina (TMS #RO7700-01-05). A proposed reclamation plan to restore the site to a grassland, woodlands and a lake/pond has been submitted with the application. The mine permit application and related documents are available for review on SCDES's website at <https://des.sc.gov/ManningQuarry>.

SCDES will hold a **public hearing on March 19, 2026, at 7:00 PM**, to accept oral and written comments on the proposed quarry. A **public meeting will be held from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM prior to the public hearing**. These events will be held at the **Jones Center at Columbia International University** (7435 Monticello Rd, Columbia, S.C., 29203). Doors will open at **5:30 PM** to facilitate the sign-in process and provide an opportunity to meet SCDES staff.

The public meeting is informal and provides an opportunity to have a discussion with SCDES staff about the quarry and environmental permitting process prior to giving comments at the public hearing. The meeting will begin with a presentation followed by a time to ask questions.

The public hearing is formal and provides an opportunity to make oral comments that will be heard by SCDES staff and recorded by a court reporter. **There will be no questions and answers during the public hearing**. SCDES values each participant's involvement in the public hearing and will conduct it in a respectful, orderly manner with reasonable limits on the length of comments, if necessary.

For additional information about the proposed quarry, public meeting, and public hearing, please visit our webpage at <https://des.sc.gov/ManningQuarry>. The webpage will be updated with new information as it becomes available. **If you are unable to access the webpage or have questions about participating in the public meeting and/or hearing, please contact Catherine Sawyer at (803) 898-0975, or by email at Catherine.Sawyer@des.sc.gov**. Individuals with disabilities or special needs should contact SCDES in advance to discuss any special services required to participate.

Written comments on the mine permit application will be accepted through April 3, 2026. All comments received will be considered before a final permit decision is made. **Questions and written comments may be submitted via our webpage, email, or U.S. Mail to:**

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Please bring this notice to the attention of others you know who may be interested in this matter.