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Public Meeting/ Public Hearing

North Myrtle Beach Quarry

August 27, 2026





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Agenda

- Introduction
- Mining Presentation
- Questions & Answers
- Intermission
- Public Hearing
- No Permitting Decision Made Tonight

**More information on this project may be found at
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Mining Presentation

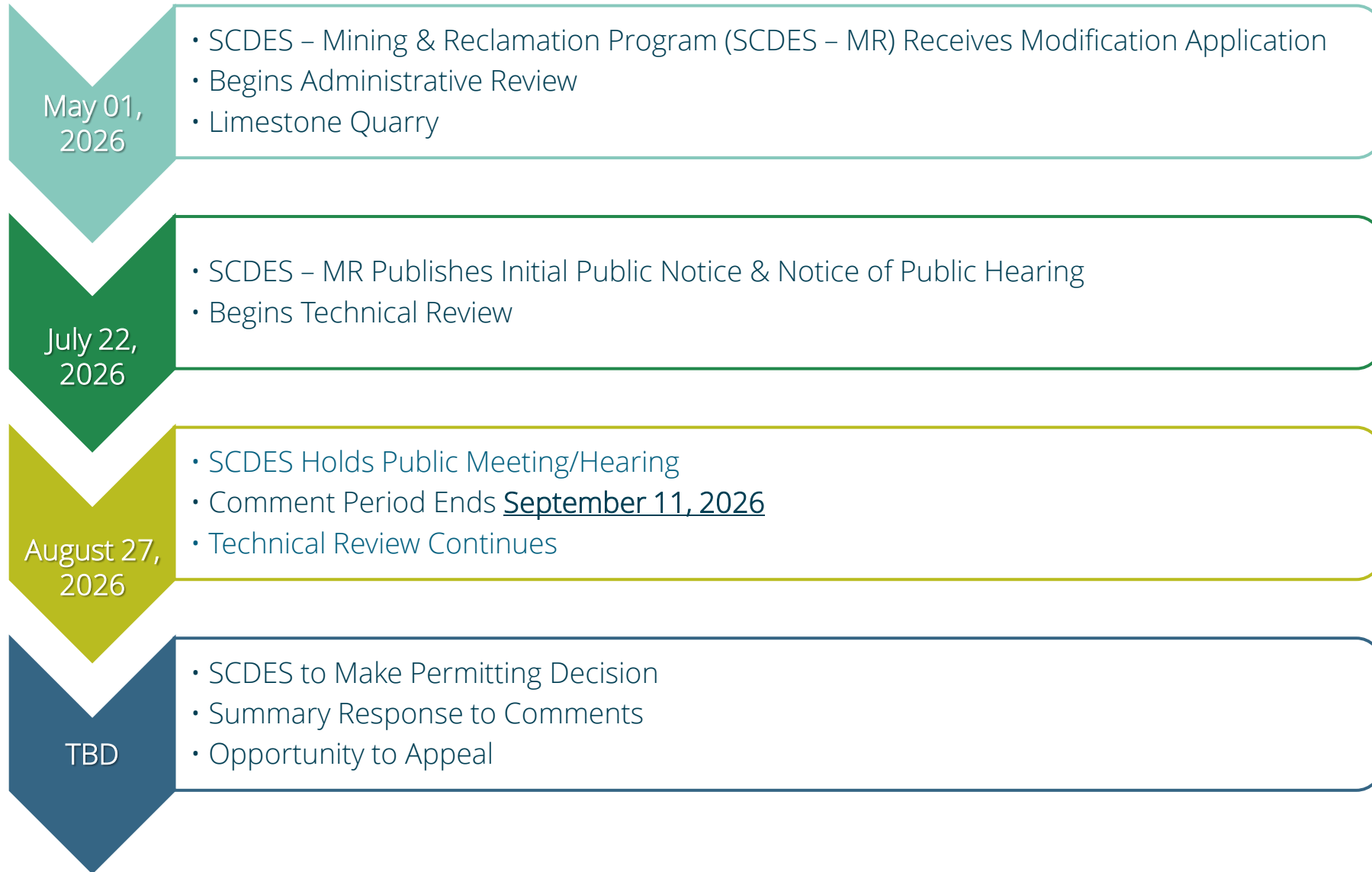


Mining Topics

- Mine Permitting Process
- General Information
- Proposed Permitted Area
- Reclamation
- Addressing Common Concerns
- Next Steps

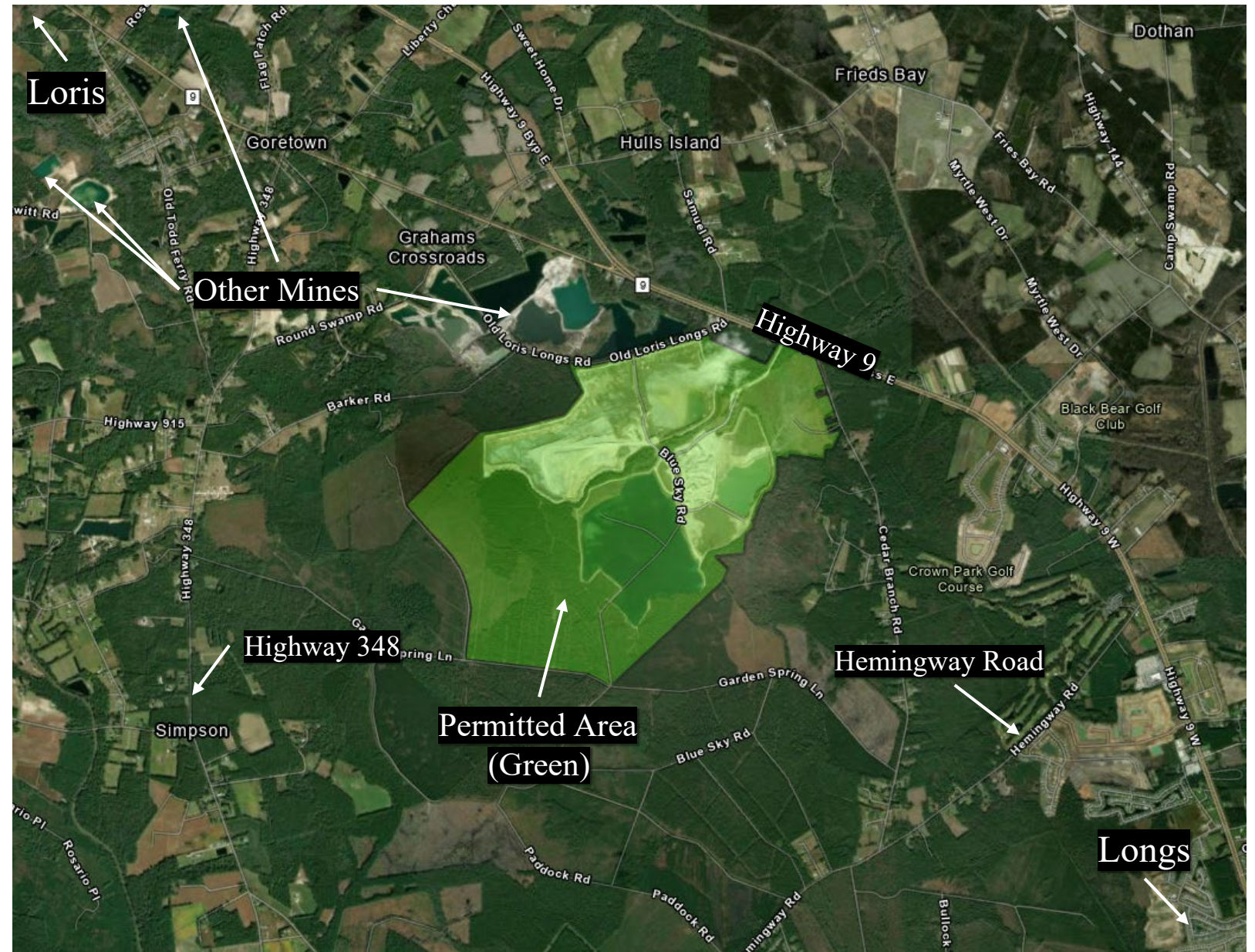


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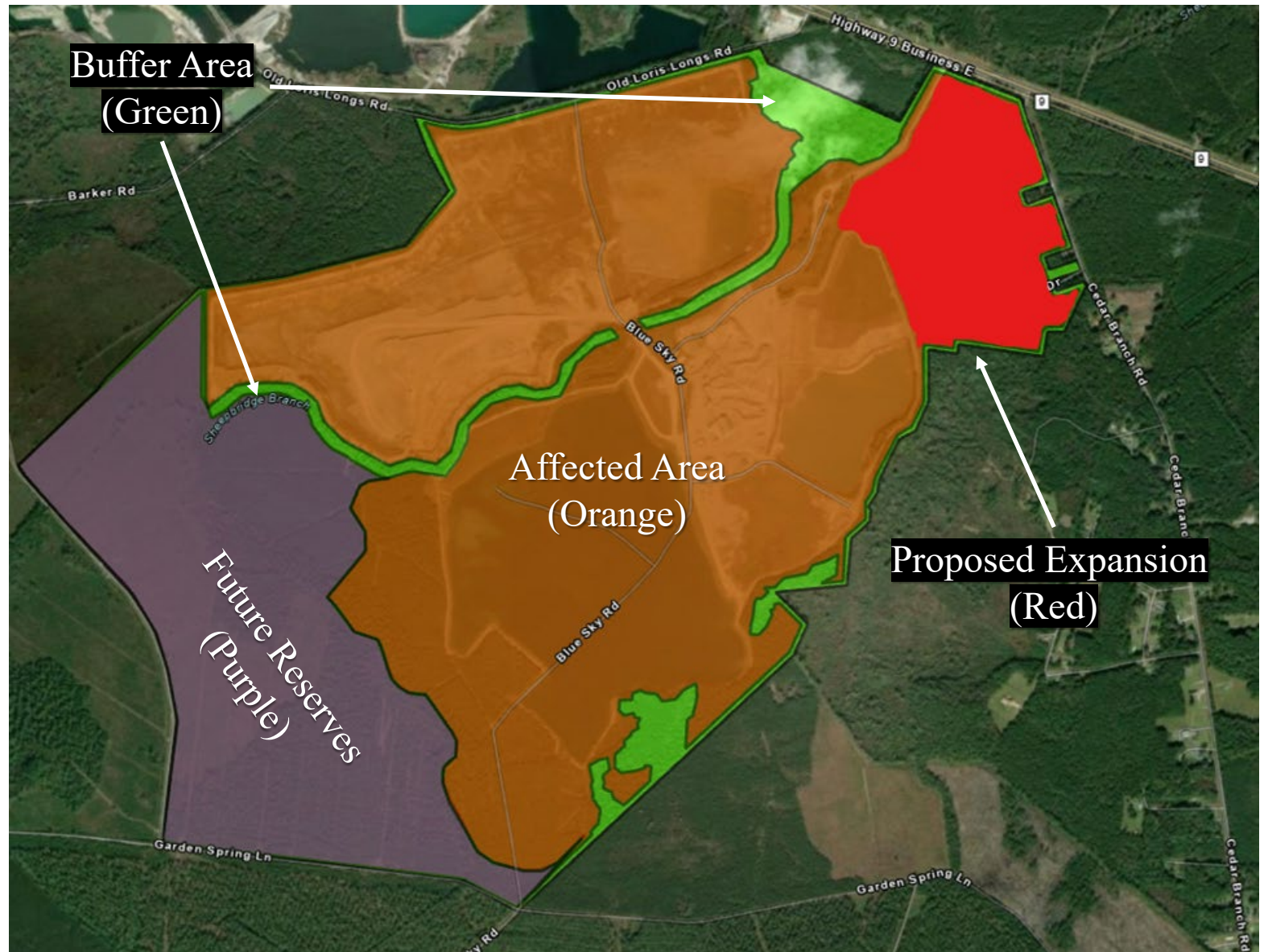
Site History

- TMS#:
 - 061-00-02-048
 - 073-00-01-396
 - 061-00-02-109
- Total Area: 1309.6 acres
- Current Land Use:
 - North Myrtle Beach Quarry
 - Undeveloped



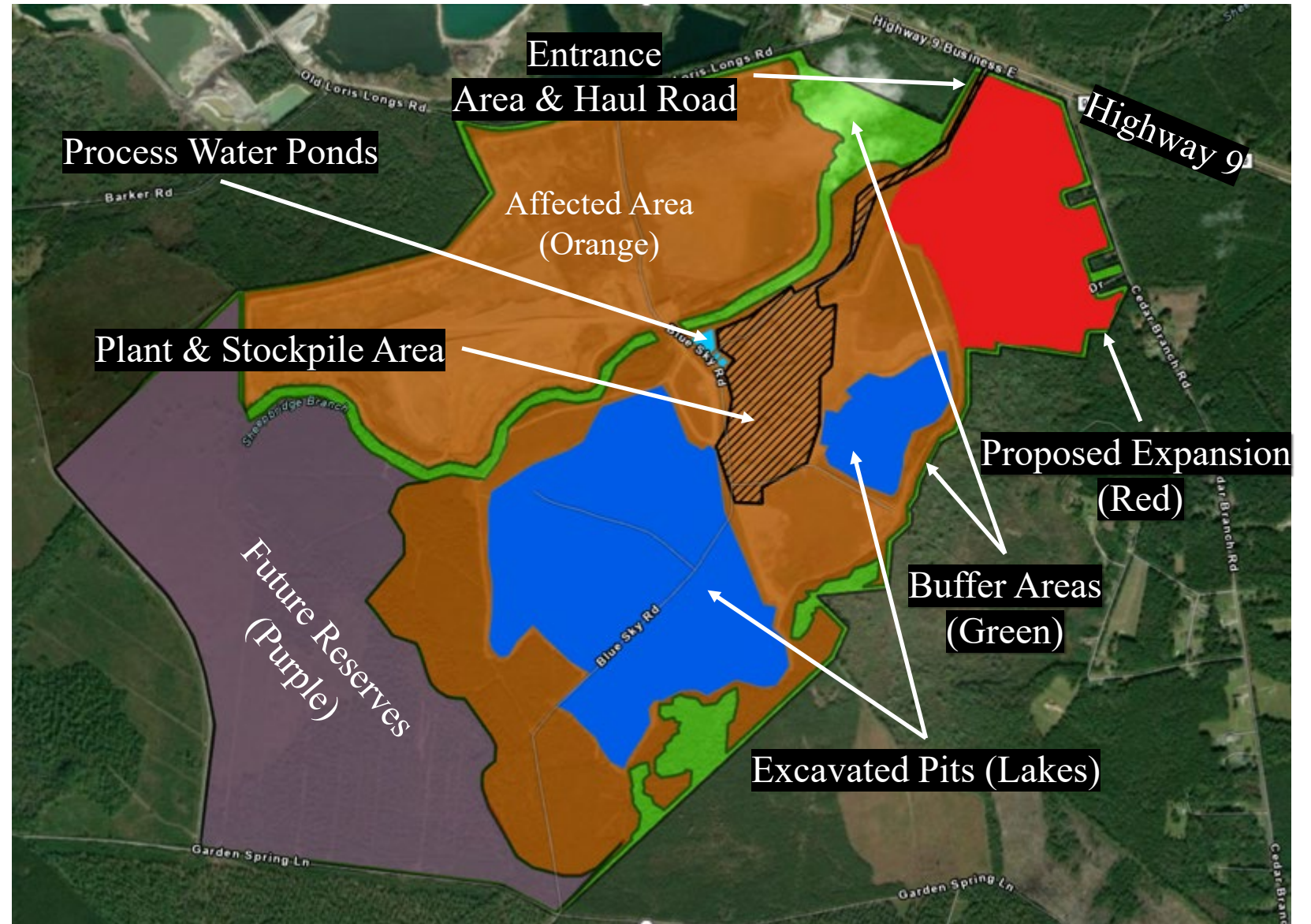
Proposed Site

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Proposed Mining Process

- Installation of Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Clearing of trees and vegetation
- Topsoil removed and stockpiled for future reclamation



Silt fence



Brush Barrier



Stormwater Basin



Water Truck



Check Dams

Proposed Mining Process

- Pit developed and dewatered, as needed
- Limestone processed and stockpiled in plant area
- Overburden



Reclaimed Overburden Stockpile

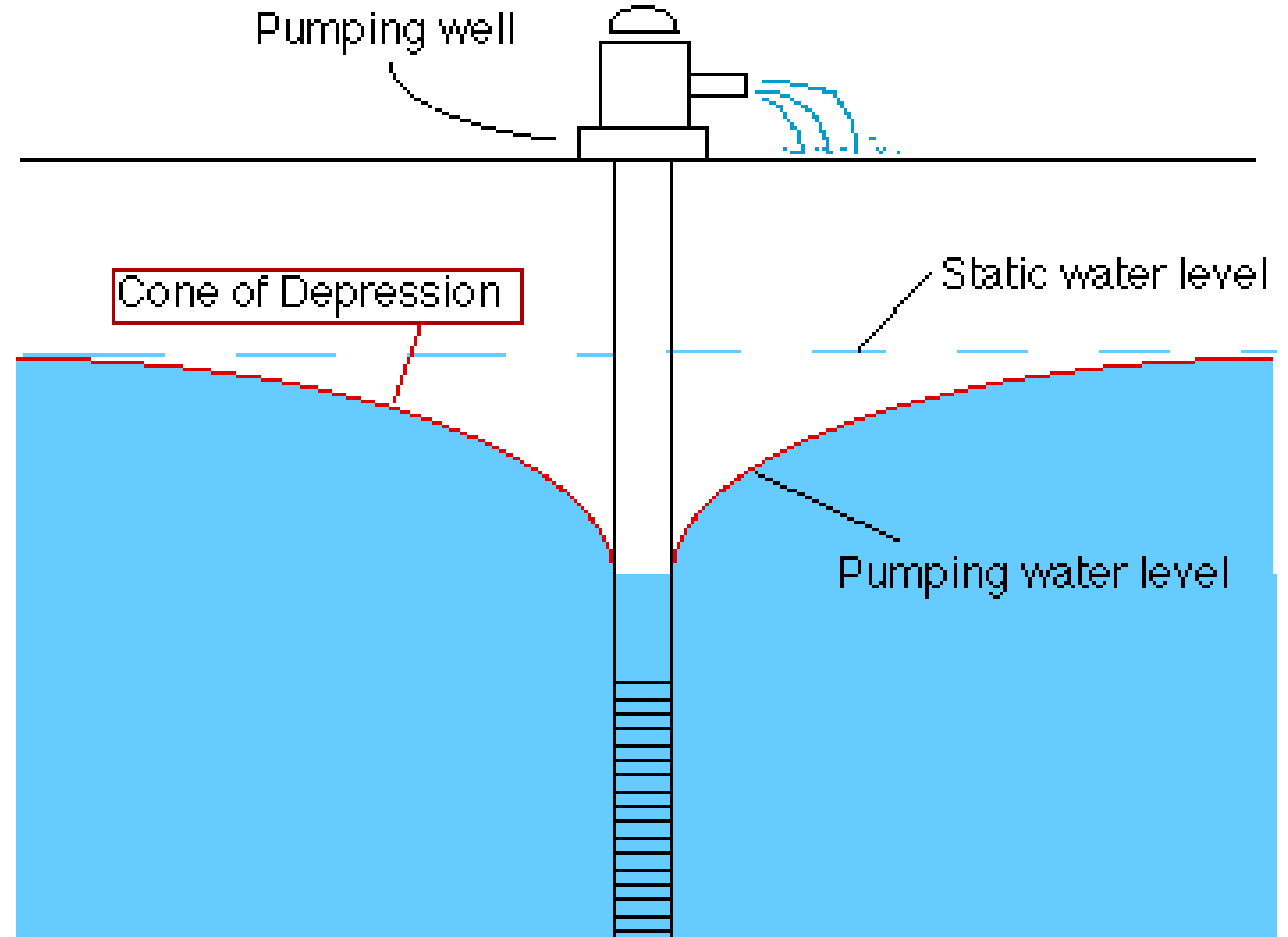


Proposed Mining Process

- Maximum Depth: 50ft below ground surface
- Permitted to blast
 - Prior to the initiation of blasting, the operator shall:
 - Submit a mine map with a proposed blasting limit SCDES
 - Conduct pre-blast surveys
 - Obtain written permission from SCDES

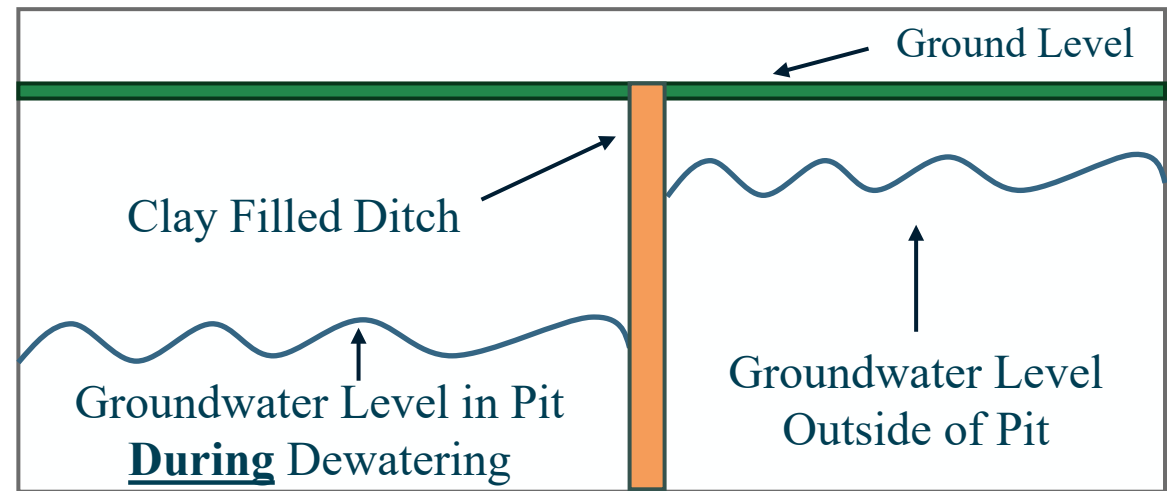
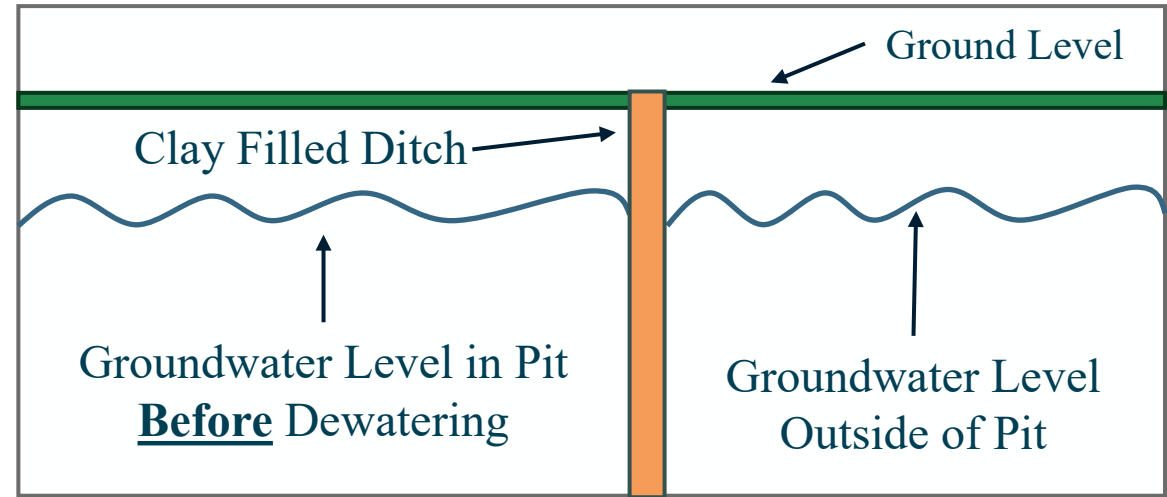
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Limestone Quarry Pit



Reclamation

Reclamation is the planned process for restoring the affected land to a useful purpose while protecting natural resources of the surrounding area.

- Reclamation Plan included in application
 - Will be reclaimed to lake and grasslands
 - Land will be sloped and graded during the mining process
 - Stockpiled topsoil will be used to grow vegetation
- Financial assurance is required prior to permit issuance to ensure that reclamation is completed.

Reclamation



Other SCDES Requirements

- Bureau of Air Quality (BaQ)
 - State Operating Permit
- Bureau of Water (BoW)
 - National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Non-Metal Mineral Mining
 - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- Bureau of Coastal Management (BCM)
 - Coastal Zone Consistency Determination

Other Agency Notifications

- MSHA – Mine Safety and Health Administration
- USFWS – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- SCDNR – S.C. Department of Natural Resources
- SHPO – State Historic Preservation Office
- SCDOT – S.C. Department of Transportation
- County Administrator

Next Steps

SCDES will review all comments received and conclude the technical review of the application package.



SCDES will make a final permitting decision and provide notification and a written response to all comments to everyone on the mailing list.



SCDES's decision will be posted on the webpage for this site



Final decision date begins 30-day appeal period.



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Public Hearing

- No questions will be answered during the public hearing.
- Comments should be less than 3 minutes for individuals or 5 minutes for officials/groups.
- Be respectful to speakers.
- Do not interrupt others or ask others to respond to your comments.

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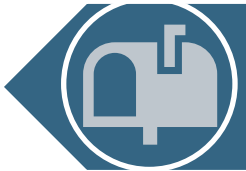
How to Provide Comments:



Recorded comments at
tonight's public hearing



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