AB2025-810 - Proposed Ordinance

Proposed amendment, Stremler

11) Administrative Use Permits Transferability

Chapter 22.05.028 Administrative approval use permits

Removal of the words, vertical or,

(f) Revisions to surface mines, excluding vertical or lateral expansion, may be considered with demonstration of compliance with existing conditions of approval and a revised haul route agreement if applicable.

Rationale: As written, it will take away any flexibility for a surface mine to increase their mine depth – even just a few feet. Where this could have been reviewed through an Administrative Use Revision, it would require a new CUP which comes at additional time and expense. Various studies can still be required from an applicant to satisfy any potential ecological affects. This will add cost to mining materials used in nearly all construction and will directly affect housing.