

Parkdale Quarry Expansion Project

Exhibit J – Vegetation

Vegetation within the current Parkdale Quarry mine permit boundary was documented in a 1997 report by Cedar Creek Associates, Inc. A subsequent plant survey for the area of proposed expansion on Bureau of Land Management lands north of the current permit area was completed in 2020 as part of the project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). A copy of the Wildlife Resources Report for the current permit is attached. The vegetation information in the EIS was not broken out into its own section, but rather is incorporated into related sections, primarily within the wildlife section of the EIS. The vegetation information in the EIS is consistent with that from the 1997 report. While not included on the 1997 report vegetation map, the vegetation community on the expansion area falls is Pinyon-Juniper with a Riparian community along Currant Creek, outside of the disturbance limit, but within the permit boundary.