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**To:** Bergman, Tom  
**Subject:** FW: SB08-228 rulemaking-Charnack

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2010 11:47 AM  
**To:** Stanton, Irene  
**Subject:** SB08-228 rulemaking

**Dear Members of the Mined Land Reclamation Board:**

**I am writing to you today in support of protecting our water and land from the impacts of mining and to ensure that the public is heard on issues of mine prospecting.**

**The final rules for Senate Bill 08-228 should adhere to the following principles:**

- The public, local governments, and other stakeholders must be notified about mine prospecting activities and have the right to submit comments on proposed prospecting permits.**
- The public and other stakeholders should have the ability to appeal mine prospecting permit decisions to ensure that the environment and public health are protected in those decisions.**

**Please ensure that the public's right to know about mine proposals, to comment on their potential impacts and to appeal mine decisions is clarified in the Hardrock Mining rules.**

**Very sincerely,  
*David Charnack***