

South Carolina Department of Environmental Services

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wake Stone Corporation
North Myrtle Beach Quarry
Horry County, South Carolina
(SCDES Application I-001289)

Date: July 22, 2026

Wake Stone Corporation has applied to the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) to modify their permit to mine limestone at a site located at 3990 Hwy 9 Business E in Horry County, approximately 6.7 miles southwest of Loris, South Carolina (TMS# 0610002048). This modification requests to reallocate 94ac of land currently permitted as Buffer to Affected Area. A proposed reclamation plan to restore the site to a lake or 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/NorthMyrtleBeachQuarry>.

SCDES will hold a **public hearing on August 27, 2026, at 7:00 PM**, to accept oral and written comments on the proposed quarry modification. 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 **Public Safety Building in Loris** (3909 Walnut Street, Loris, S.C., 29569). 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 modification 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 modification, public meeting, and public hearing, please visit our webpage at <https://des.sc.gov/NorthMyrtleBeachQuarry>. 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 September 11, 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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SCDES is also conducting a Coastal Zone Consistency (CZC) review due to the proposed mining project's location within the S.C. Coastal Zone. For questions or additional information about the CZC review, please contact Meredith Karback at (843) 953-8781, or by e-mail at Meredith.Karback@des.sc.gov.

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

