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Bill Analysis

SB 1979 creates the Mining and Blasting Residential Protection Act. The measure requires mining operation permits to include a map identifying all residentially zoned properties and protected structures within 800 feet of the proposed blasting site as well as a clear depiction of the buffer zone. The operator of the site shall be required to post signage and mail notices of the proposed mining or blasting operation. Signs must be posted along all public roads adjacent to the proposed permit area and must name the applicant, the type of application, and contact information for the Department of Mines. Notices shall be sent to all residences within the buffer zone.

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