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Escondido asphalt plant gets design OK

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ESCONDIDO ----- An Escondido businessman with plans to open a small-scale, mobile asphalt plant in the city's industrial zone cleared one roadblock on Thursday.

George Weir, owner of Escondido Sand & Gravel, an asphalt recycling plant, received unanimous approval from the city's Design Review Board.

Some board members ---- recalling a 2003 City Council decision to reject Vulcan Materials Company's plan to install an asphalt plant near the same location ---- questioned the effects that Weir's project would have on air quality. Vulcan's plant would have produced 3,200 tons of asphalt a day.

"We're the antithesis of them on every level," said Weir, whose plant would produce 500 tons of asphalt each day at his 500 N. Tulip St. location, according to an environmental study prepared for the project. The plant would also add about 35 trucks a day to Escondido's roads.

The project is scheduled to go before the City Council for a public hearing on Sept. 14. Weir said that, if he gets final council approval, the asphalt operations could be running about six weeks later.