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**UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF  $^\circ 1934$ 

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2018

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number: 001-31465

### NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

35-2164875 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 3400

Houston, Texas 77002

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(713) 751-7507

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ý No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ý No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definition of "accelerated filer", "large accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer

Accelerated Filer

Non-accelerated Filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller Reporting Company "

Emerging Growth Company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No  $\circ$ 

At August 6, 2018 there were 12,245,920 Common Units outstanding.

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### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	June 30,	December 31,
(In thousands, except unit data)	2018	2017
ASSETS	(Unaudited)	
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$52,975	\$29,827
Accounts receivable, net	59,312	47,026
Accounts receivable—affiliates	140	161
Inventory	8,048	7,553
Prepaid expenses and other	4,391	5,838
Current assets of discontinued operations	988	991
Total current assets	125,854	91,396
Land	24,809	25,247
Plant and equipment, net	47,917	46,170
Mineral rights, net	873,716	883,885
Intangible assets, net	47,924	49,554
Equity in unconsolidated investment	245,524	245,433
Long-term contracts receivable	39,878	40,776
Other assets	6,184	6,547
Other assets—affiliate	_	156
Total assets	\$1,411,806	\$1,389,164
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$7,801	\$6,957
Accounts payable—affiliates	1,453	562
Accrued liabilities	12,848	16,890
Accrued liabilities—affiliates		515
Accrued interest	14,609	15,484
Current portion of deferred revenue	2,732	
Current portion of long-term debt, net	75,188	79,740
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	_	401
Total current liabilities	114,631	120,549
Deferred revenue	17,136	100,605
Long-term debt, net	723,147	729,608
Other non-current liabilities	2,385	2,808
Other non-current liabilities—affiliate	_	346
Total liabilities	857,299	953,916
Commitments and contingencies (see Note 15)		
Class A Convertible Preferred Units (250,000 and 258,844 units issued and outstanding at		
June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively, at \$1,000 par value per unit;	164,587	173,431
liquidation preference of \$1,500 per unit)		
Partners' capital		

Common unitholders' interest (12,245,920 and 12,232,006 units issued and outstanding at	326,125	199,851	
June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively)	320,123	199,031	
General partner's interest	4,427	1,857	
Warrant holders' interest	66,816	66,816	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,872	) (3,313	)
Total partners' capital	392,496	265,211	
Non-controlling interest	(2,576	) (3,394	)
Total capital	389,920	261,817	
Total liabilities and capital		5 \$1,389,16	54
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.			
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# NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L.P. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
(In thousands, except per unit data)	2018	2017	2018	2017
Revenues and other income				
Coal royalty and other	\$48,711	\$32,768	\$94,684	\$67,762
Coal royalty and other—affiliates	188	11,338	425	22,843
Transportation and processing services	5,002	4,146	10,385	4,146
Transportation and processing services—affilia	a <del>te</del> -	1,374	_	6,013
Construction aggregates	34,233	27,363	60,657	52,846
Road construction and asphalt paving services	6,176	6,192	6,904	7,930
Equity in earnings of Ciner Wyoming	16,529	8,389	26,150	18,683
Gain on asset sales, net	210	3,361	870	