

Notice of Determination



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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2011041069

Project Title: Solari Sand and Gravel Mine Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0231-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located within El Paso Creek, Tunis Creek, and five unnamed streams approximately 25 miles southeast of the City of Bakersfield, Kern County, California; Sections 20, 21, and 29, Township 11 North, Range 18 West; United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Map Tejon Hills, MDB & M; Latitude 35.02246, Longitude -118.80921.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2016-0231-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Granite Construction Company.

The Project will consist of activities related to the development of a larger, phased 545-acre sand and gravel mine, including extraction and processing activities that will result in filling and excavation of streams, and stream flow diversion and impoundment. The Project also includes relocation of a natural gas pipeline.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 6/24/19 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date: 6/24/19

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