

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
[X] Office of Planning and Research

From:
Public Agency: County of Humboldt

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County of: Humboldt
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2016062059

Project Title: R. Brown and Sons Quarry 39-acre expansion area APN 316-061-011

Project Applicant: R. Brown and Sons Quarry

Project Location (include county):

The project is located in the Willow Creek area, on the south side of State Highway 299, approximately 3.1 miles west of the intersection of State Highway 96 and State Highway 299, in the Northwest quarter of Section 01, Township 06 North Range 04 East.

Project Description:

R. Brown Construction Company's Modification to Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Surface Mining Permit, and Reclamation Plan for an upland rock quarry surface mining operation. The modification seeks to expand the area of mining operation by adding an additional 39 acres to be mined (in addition to the existing 25-acre mining area). This includes areas that will be mined for rock and areas that will be used for topsoil and overburden storage. The Reclamation Plan is revised to show that the total area to be reclaimed is 64 acres. Rock of various sizes will continue to be mined, with an estimated volume of 4 million tons of hard rock over the life of the mine. Mining and overburden fill have already occurred on approximately 25 acres of the parcel.

This is to advise that the County of Humboldt as Lead Agency has approved the above described project on February 11, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
4. Mitigation Measures [X] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
5. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
6. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
7. Findings [X] were [] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: 3015 H Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Signature (Public Agency): Joshua Dorris Title: Senior Planner Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: 03.05.20 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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