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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Lehigh Southwest Cement Company Calaveras CKD-3 Closure Project

Lead Agency: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Project Location: Approximately 2.5 miles south of San Andreas in Calaveras County, California

City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Central Valley RWQCB has completed an IS/MND addressing the closure of CKD-3 by re-grading the site to install a low-permeability cover, installing a leachate collection and removal system (LCRS), and developing a surface water drainage plan. The Project proposed to significantly reduce infiltration of stormwater into the cement kiln dust (CKD) material at CKD-3 site, significantly reduce potential leaching of CKD material into nearby groundwater and surface waters, effectively manage potentially impacted groundwater, consolidate CKD material at the CKD-3 site under low-permeability cover, and close CKD-3 in compliance with WDR Order No. R5-2017-0077-01 and Title 27 Requirements.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

There is potential for the project to impact the following resources: Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Tribal Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, and Hydrology and Water Quality.
The following mitigation measures would reduce potential significant impacts to less than significant:
BIO-1a - Avoid Failure of Tricolored Blackbird Colony, BIO-1b - Minimize Potential to Destroy Active Bird Nests
BIO-2 - Protect Riparian Habitat, Obtain and Comply with Necessary State Permits/Authorization, and Develop and Implement a Mitigation Plan, if Necessary.
BIO-3 - Protect Jurisdictional Waters, Obtain and Comply with Necessary Federal and State Permits/Authorizations, and Develop and Implement a Mitigation Plan, if Necessary.
CR -1 - Address Previously Undiscovered Historic, Archaeological Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources.
CR -2 - Avoid Potential Effects on Undiscovered Burials.
GEO -1 - Continue to Implement a SWPPP and Associated BMPs as Required Under Existing General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities and Obtain Coverage and Comply with Requirements of the General Construction Stormwater Permit 2009-0009-DWQ.
HYD -1 - Evaluate CKD-1 Treatment System Adequacy and Revise the Notice of Applicability (NOA) Under RWQCB Order No. R5-2016-0076-01, if needed.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Calaveras County