

Notice of Determination**- 1 -**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2003102128

Project Title: Stock Pond Modification Project, Habitat Management Lands, Madera Quarry (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0015-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur in and adjacent to an unnamed stock pond within Madera Quarry Habitat Management (HM) lands in central Madera County, 16 miles northeast of the City of Madera, State of California, USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map Little Table Mountain, MDB & M; Latitude 37°32'59.15"N, Longitude 119°47'29.57"W; Assessor's Parcel Number 050-082-008.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0015-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, Madera Quarry, LLC.

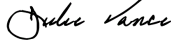
The Project includes activities related to the modification of the stock pond from its present condition as a perennial pond (except for drought years) to a seasonal pond. This Project is being conducted as enhancement mitigation to offset impacts to non-native grassland and vernal pool habitat during the development and operation of the Madera Quarry.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 6/19/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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

Signature _____ *Date:* 6/19/2020
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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