

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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From:

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Lead Agency

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2003021106

Project Title: Oro Grande North Pit Expansion (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2004-014-06 Amendment No. 1 (ITP)corrected)

Project Location: The Oro Grande North Pit Expansion (Project) is located north of Bryman Road directly east of National Trails Highway in San Bernardino County, California. Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 4 West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment for Incidental Take Permit 2081-2004-014-06 for the project Applicant, CJR Partnership.

The amendment for ITP 2081-2004-014-06 will not increase acres of impacts to the covered species. The amendment modifies an existing measure to substitute a designated biologist with a designated representative to conduct ITP compliance monitoring and reduce reporting frequency, as ongoing mining operations continue in a fenced, disturbed site.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described amendment on July 7, 2024 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will / 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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
 3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the amendment.
 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this amendment.
 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
 6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Heidi Calvert

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SignatureHeidi Calvert, *Regional Manager*

7/5/2024

Date:

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____