

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2001012068

**Project Title:** Westside Aggregate Hooker Creek Grave; Extraction (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0713-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** Hooker Creek tributary to the Sacramento River, County of Tehama, State of California: Latitude 40.325812, Longitude -122.32956: Assessor's parcel Number 006-390-018, 006-390-049 and 0107-050-007: approximately 2.0 miles southwest of the town of Cottonwood, between Bowman Road to the north, and the intersection of Hooker Creek Road and Basler Road to the South.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-2019-0713-R1, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jim Schmitt/Westside Aggregate.

The project involves the extraction of aggregate materials from Hooker Creek as authorized in revised Reclamation Plan #93-1, and Tehama County Use Permits 82-6 and 78-27 and a vested right as determined by Tehama County. The total project site, as outlined in the approved Reclamation Plan, encompasses 725 acres. Excavation involves bar skimming and grading. A total of 60,000 cubic yards per year of aggregate material may be removed from an average annual extraction area of approximately two acres.

Gravel extraction shall be limited to two sites per year (totaling approximately two acres per year) within the described project area. Channel reconfiguration (grade and slope) shall conform to the SMARA reclamation plan specifications. Construction and installation of a 3-foot by 40-foot culvert stream crossing located in the low flow channel. Construction and maintenance of two access roads to the extraction sites as described in the notification package.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 06/25/2020 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  mitigated negative declaration /  negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures  were /  were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The  mitigated negative declaration /  negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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*Adam McKannay* 9/11/2020  
Signature BE359DC694B14AE... Date:  
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