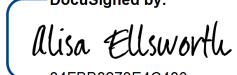


Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**Office of Planning and Research
[CEQA Submit](#)Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
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Town of Apple Valley
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Contact: Amanda Malone
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Email: amalone@applevalley.org**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108**
State Clearinghouse Number: 2008091077**Project Title:** CalPortland Scheerer Quarry Project (Project) (Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act (WJTCA) Incidental Take Permit No. 1927-ITP-2024-010-06 (ITP))**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located south and east of Interstate 15, north of State Route 18, west of State Route 247, within the Town of Apple Valley, San Bernardino County. The Project is located at approximately 34.575861, -117.258833, on Assessor's Parcel Number 0585-151-21.**Project Description:** The Project is comprised of the development of 14.57 acres of undeveloped land into a mining expansion area. Project activities include grubbing and grading of the Project site, stockpiling overburden, drilling and blasting, material handling, crushing and screening operations, and tree removal.The Project will result in incidental take of 3 western Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*), which is protected under the WJTCA and the California Endangered Species Act. The WJTCA ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of western Joshua tree that may occur as a result of Project implementation.This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on the date signed below 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 mitigated 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 project.

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- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 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).
- 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 EIR 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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 For _____ Date: 4/2/2025
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Signature Heidi, Calvert, Regional Manager