

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 1993103712

Project Title: A.R. Wilson Quarry South Canyon Overburden Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0129-R4)

Project Location: The Project includes activities at two locations: the South Canyon Site and Anzar Road Site. The South Canyon Site is located within a larger 36.87-acre activity area on a 381-acre parcel, approximately 1.5 miles south of the A.R. Wilson Quarry; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 011-180-004-000; approximately four miles northeast of the City of San Juan Bautista, San Benito County, California; southeast ¼ of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 3 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map San Juan Bautista, MDB & M; Latitude 36.868174, Longitude -121.604029. The Anzar Road Site is located within an approximately 86-acre area over two parcels; APNs 011-200-031-000, 011-200-010-000, 011-200-005-000, and 011-200-007-000; approximately 1.2 miles northeast of the South Canyon Site and one mile west of the Highway 129/Highway 101 interchange along Anzar Road, near the City of Aromas in unincorporated San Benito County, California; northeast ¼ of Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 3 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Chittenden, MDB & M; Latitude 36.881685, Longitude -121.582795.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0129-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, Graniterock.

The Project includes activities related to 1) the preparation of four streams at the South Canyon Site to be filled, as part of a larger activity on the 36.87-acre area to place 4.4 million cubic yards of soil and sedimentary rock (overburden) that was removed from the A.R. Wilson Graniterock Quarry, and 2) habitat enhancement and restoration and related activities within streams on the 86-acre Anzar Road Site.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 3/27/2024 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 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.

DocuSigned by:
Julie Vance
Signature

Date: 3/27/2024

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____