

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

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**From:**

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Lead Agency (if different than CDFW)  
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108**

State Clearinghouse Number: 2004051023

Project Title: Robertson's Ready Mix Phase 1 (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2020-060-06 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): The Project site is bounded by the Santa Ana River to the south and an existing mining area to the north in San Bernardino County.

Project Description: This proposed project involves the new aggregate mining of approximately 58 acres. Project activities include the extraction (mining) of sand, gravel, rocks, and other aggregate materials.

The Project will result in impacts to 58 acres of San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*), Slender-horned spineflower (*Dodecahema leptoceras*), and Santa Ana River woollystar (*Eriastrum densifolium* ssp. *sanctorum*) habitat including temporary impacts to 0.98 miles; the Project will permanently remove 58 acres of San Bernardino kangaroo rat habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of San Bernardino kangaroo rat, Slender-horned spineflower and Santa Ana River woolly star, which are designated as an endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA 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 February 21, 2025 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 project.
  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.

DocuSigned by:  
  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heidi Calvert, Regional Manager

Date: February 21, 2025

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_