

Notice of Exemption

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From: Placer County
Community Development Resource Agency
Environmental Coordination Services
3091 County Center Drive, Suite 190
Auburn, CA 95603

County Clerk
County of Placer

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Project Title: Cemex Sheet Pile Wall Extension

SEP 05 2019

Project Number: ESD19-00279

Ryan Ronco
COUNTY CLERK OF PLACER COUNTY
BY: [Signature]
Deputy

APN#: 018-010-005-510

Project Location: The project is located within a levee haul road located within the active mine site. The levee haul road separates the active channel of the Bear River from a 75-acre mine pond located 75 feet to the west of the river channel at its closest location.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will construct a 125-lineal foot extension to an existing 310-lineal foot sheet pile wall that is designed to prevent the active river channel from breaching the levee that separates the channel from the 75-acre mine pond.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County Community Development Resource Agency.

Project Approved Date/Decision Maker: This project was approved on 8/29/19 by Assistant Engineer, Eric Griffin of the Engineering and Surveying Division.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yasha Saber, Compass Land Group on behalf of Cemex.

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

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Deputy Clerk

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA because construction of the sheet pile wall extension is necessary to prevent an emergency. The geologic unit that comprises the area that separates the mine pond from the active river channel consists of unconsolidated sands and gravels. Significant rain season erosion of the geologic unit (e.g. where the levee haul road is located) has occurred over the last several rain seasons, threatening to breach the levee during high river flow events. Breach would result in pit capture of the river and downstream flooding resulting from the discharge of the mine pond, a 75-acre lake, to the river.

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Lead Agency Contact Person: Alex Fisch, Planning Services Division, CDRA, 530-745-3081.

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ALEX FISCH Title SUPERVISING PLANNER
(print name)
Signature [Signature] Date 8/28/19

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