

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020019054

Project Title: Calaveras CKD 3 Cement Closure (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0208-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located at Lehigh Southwest Calaveras Cement Plant in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 38.169881, Longitude -120.668226, Section 29, Township 04N, Range 12E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map San Andreas, Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM).


Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0208-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Leigh Hanson.

The Project is limited to the consolidation of Cement Kiln Dust pile #3 (CKD-3) under a low-permeability cover, installing a leachate collection and removal system to control subsurface drainage, installing surface water drainage controls, and closing the CKD-3 site in compliance with Central Valley RWQCB WDR Order No. R5-2017-0077-01 and Title 27 Requirements.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below 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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Signature:

Date: 5/27/2021

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