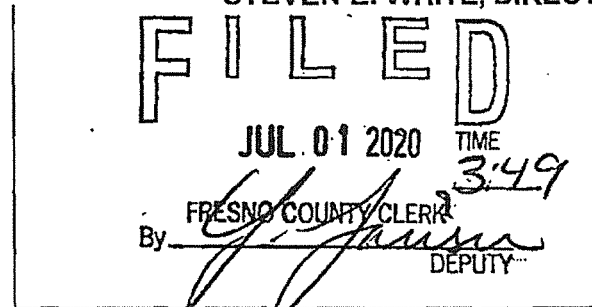




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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**



For County Clerk's Stamp

Notice is hereby given that the County of Fresno has prepared Initial Study Application (IS) No. 7029 pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the following proposed project:

INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION NO. 7029 and UNCLASSIFIED CUP APPLICATION NO. 3512 filed by **GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**, proposing to allow the expansion of an existing aggregate mining operation on a 299.11-acre parcel in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District in the unincorporated area of the County of Fresno and on a 202.54-acre parcel in the MBL (Light Manufacturing/Business) Zone District in the City of Coalinga. The project site is located on the north side of Cambridge Avenue, between Monterey Avenue and State Route 198/33, adjacent to and within the city limits of the City of Coalinga (38940 Highway 33, Coalinga) (SUP. DIST. 4) (APN 070-060-86S, 89S). Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study Application No. 7029, and take action on Unclassified CUP Application No. 3512 with Findings and Conditions.

(hereafter, the "Proposed Project")

The County of Fresno has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this Notice is to (1) provide notice of the availability of IS Application No. 7029 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, and request written comments thereon; and (2) provide notice of the public hearing regarding the Proposed Project.

Public Comment Period

The County of Fresno will receive written comments on the Proposed Project and Mitigated Negative Declaration from July 6, 2020 through August 6, 2020.

Email written comments to cmotta@fresnocountyca.gov or mail comments to:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
Development Services and Capital Projects Division
Attn: Chris Motta
2220 Tulare Street, 6th Floor
Fresno, CA 93721

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IS Application No. 7029 and the draft MND may be viewed at www.co.fresno.ca.us/initialstudies. An electronic copy of the draft MND for the Proposed Project may be obtained from Chris Motta at the addresses above.

*** SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19 ***

Due to the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering the State of California and Social Distancing Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the County is implementing the following changes for attendance and public comment at all Planning Commission meetings until notified otherwise. The Board chambers will be open to the public. Any member of the Planning Commission may participate from a remote location by teleconference pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's executive Order N-25-20. Instructions about how to participate in the meeting will be posted to: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/planningcommission> 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

Public Hearing

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider approving the Proposed Project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration on August 13, 2020, at 8:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 301, Hall of Records, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721. Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and comment on the Proposed Project and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration.

For questions or copies of documents please call Chris Motta (559) 600-4227 or email at cmotta@fresnocountyca.gov .

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