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| Agency File No: IS 7029 | LOCAL AGENCY PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION | | County Clerk File No: E- |
| Responsible Agency (Name): Fresno County | Address (Street and P.O. Box): 2220 Tulare St. Sixth Floor | City: Fresno | Zip Code: 93721 |
| Agency Contact Person (Name and Title): Chris Motta Principal Planner | Area Code: 559 | Telephone Number: 600-4227 | Extension: N/A |
| Project Applicant/Sponsor (Name): Candice Longnecker for Granite Construction Company | Project Title: Granite Mine Expansion | | |
| Project Description: Allow the expansion of an existing aggregate mining operation on a 299.11-acre parcel in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agriculture, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District in the unincorporated area of County of Fresno and on a 202.54-acre parcel in the MBL (Light Manufacturing/Business) Zone District in the City of Coalinga. | | | |
| Justification for Negative Declaration: Based upon the Initial Study prepared for Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3512, staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. It has been determined that there would be no impacts to Mineral Resources, Population and Housing, Land Use and Planning, Public Services, Recreation, and Wildfire. Potential impacts related to Agriculture, Air Quality, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Energy, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, and Utilities and Service Systems have been determined to be less than significant. Potential impacts relating to Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Noise, Transportation, and Tribal Cultural Resources have determined to be less than significant with compliance with recommended mitigation measures A Mitigated Negative Declaration/Negative Declaration is recommended and is subject to approval by the decision-making body. 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 the County of Fresno using contact information provided in the posted Notice of Intent. | | | |
| FINDING: The proposed project will not have a significant impact on the environment. | | | |
| Newspaper and Date of Publication: Fresno Business Journal – July 6, 2020 | | Review Date Deadline: Planning Commission – August 13 | |
| Date: | Type or Print Signature: Will Kettler Development Services and Capital Projects Division Manager | Submitted by (Signature): Chris Motta Principal Planner | |

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