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Attention: Casey Liebler

Notice of Exemption



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Project Title: Ordinance Amendment Gravel Mining Fee Ordinance

Project Location: The Gravel Mining Fee Ordinance establishes fees that are imposed on every ton of aggregate material sold by the gravel mining operations governed by the Yolo County Off-Channel Mining Plan (OCMP). The planning area for the OCMP encompasses 25,865 acres in rural Yolo County from the town of Capay to the town of Yolo.

Project Description: Ordinance No. 1527 was adopted by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors on October 6, 2020 (Minute Order No. 20-133). This ordinance amended the Gravel Mining Fee Ordinance in Title 10, Chapter 11 of the Yolo County Code of Ordinances to add a schedule of fee increases, based on the fee amounts and formulas established by prior Board of Supervisors' action, to align with current practice and clarify the per ton gravel fee amounts following the annual four percent increases.

Exempt Status: Exemption based on Section 15061 (b) (3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, known as the "common sense exemption."

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15061 (b) (3) consists of activities covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. The clarifications to the Gravel Mining Fee Ordinance resulting from the adoption of Ordinance No. 1527 will not increase or change any mining activities in the County, and thus, there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

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