

**Notice of Determination**

**To:**

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**From:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2010071036

Project Title: Austin Quarry (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2016-051-04 (ITP)), Minor Amendment No. 2

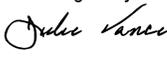
Project Location: The approximately 689-acre Austin Quarry Project Site is located southwest of the intersection of State Route (SR) 145 and SR 41 in central Madera County approximately 12 miles east of the City of Madera. More specifically, the Project site constitutes portions of the parcels identified APN 051-185-004 and 051-183-001 located within Sections 4 and 5 of Township 11 South, Range 20 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian. The Project Location also includes a portion of the SR 145 right-of-way which adjoins the Project Site to the north.

Project Description: Minor Amendment No. 2 makes twelve specific changes to the ITP as amended. Minor Amendment No. 2 clarifies the Project Location; updates the Project Description; updates the Impacts of the Taking on the Covered Species; updates Condition of Approval 6.9, 6.10, 7.5, 8.1, and 9 for consistency with the updated Project Description; clarifies the language in Conditions of Approval 8.4, 8.10, and 8.11 related to Covered Species Exclusion Fencing, Rain Forecast, and Night Work requirements, respectively; and updates the ITP's attachments to reflect updates to the Project Location and Project Area. The impacts of the Project will remain the same.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as  the lead agency /  a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 2/23/2022 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project  will /  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.  An environmental impact report /  A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 /  was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings  were /  were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
  - Payment is submitted with this notice.
  - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

Responsible Agency statement: The final EIR prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature

Date: 2/23/2022

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_