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Notice of Determination JAN 11 2023

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Lead Agency (if different from above):  
Same as Above  
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Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): SCH#2022120331

Project Title: Reclamation Plan #21-0001

Project Applicant: SMP Gold Corp. (aka Oro Cruz)

Project Location (include county): 2900 Ogilby Road, Winterhaven, CA 92283, Imperial County

Project Description:

Applicant proposes to conduct mineral exploration drilling activities that would result in minor surface reworking of previously mined and disturbed areas. The Applicant would conduct up to 20.54 acres of surface mineral exploration within a 626.3-acre area to locate and delineate precious metal (gold) deposits on BLM-administered lands.

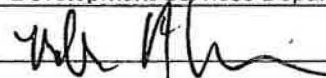
This is to advise that the Imperial County Planning Commission has approved the above (  Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency )

described project on 01-10-2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

1. The project [  will  will not ] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [  were  were not ] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [  was  was not ] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [  was  was not ] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [  were  were not ] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Michael Abraham, Assistant Dir.

Date: 01-10-2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: n/a