

## Notice of Exemption

**To:**  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** San Simeon Creek Extraction Mine (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SLO-33584-R4)

**Project Location (San Luis Obispo County):** The Project includes three locations within San Simeon Creek approximately two miles east of Highway 1, off San Simeon Creek Road in San Luis Obispo County; Sections 9, 10 and 11, Township 27 South, Range 8 East, MDBM. Site #1 is located on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 013-061-003, coordinates 35.599889, -121.107052; Site #2 is located on APN 013-061-003, coordinates 35.601363, -121.099585; and Site #3 is located on APN 013-271-008, coordinates 35.607398, -121.079646.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SLO-33584-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to David Crye General Engineering Contractor, Inc.

The Project includes activities related to the annual extraction and sorting of sand and gravel from bars deposited in San Simeon Creek. The San Simeon Creek Mine operates as California Department of Conservation, Division of Mine Reclamation Mine I.D. No. 91-40-0031.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** David Crye General Engineering Contractor, Inc.

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes activities involved in the operation of an existing instream sand and gravel mine and associated processing of mined materials. The project includes no expansion of existing or former use of the facility and will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SLO-33584-R4.

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