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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Usse Permit 23-0003 and Reclamation Plan 23-0004

Lead Agency: Shasta County Department of Resource Management

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Project Location: Redding, Shasta County
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

Project Description: DBA Crystal Creek Aggregates has requested approval of Use Permit Amendment (AMND23-0003) and Reclamation Plan Amendment (AMND23-0004) to increase the annual volume of aggregate produced at Crystal Creek Aggregates from 250,000 tons to 500,000 tons and to extend the estimated date of reclamation from 2072 to 2102. The final finished quarry slope would change from 1¼ :1 to 1:1 and the depth of mining would increase by 60 feet to allow the applicant to increase the volume of mined aggregate without expanding the approved lateral extent of mining or the reclamation boundary. In addition, the Use Permit Area is proposed to be expanded by an additional 69.28 acres to buffer adjacent lands from mining-related activities; no mining is proposed within this area. The applicant proposes to increase the westbound right turn lane on State Highway 299W to 315 feet with a 120-foot taper and to construct a bike lane at the State Highway 299W intersection with Iron Mountain Road. The applicant proposes to amend the existing Reclamation Plan to conform with the changes proposed by the Use Permit amendment and to change the final vegetative cover of the mine site to a more fire-resistant plant community.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Potential impacts to species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Mitigation measures to reduce potential impacts to a less than significant level for Western Pond Turtle, Pallid Bat, Townsend's big eared bat, and Migratory Birds and Raptors.

Potential impacts to Waters of the U.S and Waters of the State. Mitigation measures include conditions of approval that require permitting and authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and CA Regional Water quality Control Board for any activities that will occur within the ordinary high-water mark and /or result in fill or discharge to any waters of the U.S or waters of the State.

For details regarding the specific language of the mitigation measures proposed, timing/implementation and enforcement/monitoring, please reference the Mitigation Monitoring Program (MMP).

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

CA Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 1
CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 5
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
CA Department of Conservation
CA Department of Transportation District 2
CA Department of Forestry and Fire Protection