



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 17 May 2024

Project Title:

Stony Creek Temporary Crossing Project (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

Address: 6415 County Road 7, Orland, CA 95963
Section 9, Township 22 North, Range 3 West, MDB&M
Latitude: 39.772° and Longitude: -122.207°

Project Location - County:

Glenn County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will install a temporary annual stream crossing and haul road for access between the Hambright Mine and Hunt East Mine to the aggregate processing plant north of Stony Creek.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, SPK-2007-00391.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A11CR00054.

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Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Steve Azevedo
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Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction, which consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15302 because the project involves reconstruction of an existing facilities with no expansion of use.

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