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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE FOLLOWING RECLAMATION PLAN

PROJECT TITLE: RECLAMATION PLAN AMENDMENT #04-01; TCR-2

DESCRIPTION/LOCATION OF PROJECT: The project is located east of the community of Richfield along the east side of Hall Road and south of Thomes Creek on the property known as the Doyle Ranch. The extraction site is approximately 1500 feet north of Hall Road and River Road intersection.

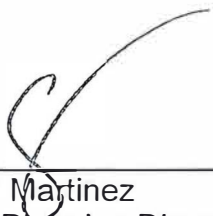
The applicant is proposing an amendment to the original Reclamation Plan #04-01; which will include a Reclamation Plan that will ensure the end use of the mine complies with SMARA and the Tehama County General Plan. The mine ceased operation in 2018 and the mine operator, Thomas Creek Rock, Inc., has been in the process of reclaiming the site (closed under reclamation). The applicant request an amendment to the following five items. 1) To reduce the amount of acreage in the reclamation plan from 131.31 acres to 94.12 acres. 2) Change the end use in the East area of the mine from irrigated pasture to non-irrigated pasture. 3) Changing the end use in the West Area of the mine from irrigated pasture to Apiary use. 4) Permit the finished floor elevations of the mine to be at a lower elevation than shown on the original reclamation plan maps, not to exceed 190' in elevation to allow for drainage. 5) Installing a small berm to help reduce stream flows from entering the mine during higher flows in Thomes Creek. The proposed project is located in an AG-2; Agricultural Zoning District, NR; Natural Resources and PF; Primary Flood Plain District/Valley District in a Valley Floor Agricultural General Plan designation that allows the mining operation with a use permit. APN: 067-120-001, 067-120-006, & 067-120-010.

It has been determined by the Tehama County Planning Department that the above described project will have no significant adverse effect on the environment with the addition of twelve (12) mitigation and will not substantially increase the demand for county services.

This project has been evaluated through the use of the Tehama County Environmental Impact Check List. Copies of this Declaration are available upon request form the Tehama County Clerk & Recorder's Office.

The Planning Department will be accepting comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration from **June 25, 2024 to July 25, 2024.**

Those wishing to comment regarding this Mitigated Negative Declaration must do so on or before July 25, 2024.



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