

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112060

Project Title: Vineyard South Mine Expansion (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-64369-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at unnamed tributaries to Elder Creek, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.501848, Longitude -121.346689 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Numbers 066-0040-003-0000 and 066-0040-004-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-64369-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Granite Construction Company.

The project is limited to the surface mining of a 38.65-acre parcel (Phase 2B) of the Vineyard South Mine. Approximately two-thirds of the parcel (25.77 acres) will be mined with the remainder left undisturbed or reserved for alternative uses. After mining is completed, the parcel will continue to be open space (suitable for dryland grazing) and/or non-prime agriculture.

No in-water work will be required for the project; construction activity will occur while the existing drainages are dry. There will be no work on the Elder Creek channel, and no riparian trees will be removed.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

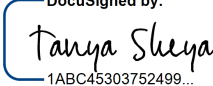
1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).

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3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 8/10/2026