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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number: 2007072036

Project Title: San Francisco Bay and Delta Sand Mining Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2013-047-03 (ITP))

Project Location: The Project is located on California State Lands Commission leases in Central San Francisco Bay, Suisun Bay, and Middle Ground Shoals in the counties of San Francisco, Marin, Solano, Contra Costa, and Sacramento Counties.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued an ITP amendment (No. 2081-2013-047-03), pursuant to Section 2081 (b) of the Fish and Game Code to Martin Marietta Marine Operations, LLC.

This proposed project involves continue commercial hydraulic sand mining operations in the central San Francisco Bay, Middle Ground Island shoal, and Suisun Channel. This operation

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provides local marine aggregate for use in highway maintenance and construction, new residential complexes, and commercial and public buildings within the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Project activities include hydraulic sand mining and sand offloading. This ITP minor amendment extends the ITP expiration date from April 30, 2026 to October 31, 2026.

The Project will result in impacts to Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Delta smelt (*Hypomesus transpacificus*), and longfin smelt (*Spirinchus thaleichthys*) habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon and longfin smelt which are designated as a threatened species and Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon and Delta smelt which are designated as an endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 29, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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. An environmental impact report **was** prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures **were not** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4: **A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.**

The environmental impact report prepared by the California State Lands Commission for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the California State Lands Commission. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:  Date: April 29, 2026
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