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SUBJECT: ***Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108***
State Clearinghouse Number: 2004051023

Project Title: Cemex Project Phase 1 (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2025-037-06 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the city Redlands, CA in San Bernardino County. The project site is bounded by Plunge Creek and the Santa Ana River to the north and south, respectively.

Project Description: This proposed project involves extraction, processing, separation, stockpiling and selling of sand, gravel, rocks, and other construction aggregate materials in a new 51.8-acre footprint as well as an existing 121-acre mining area.

The Project will result in impacts to 51.8 acres of San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*), Slender-horned spineflower (*Dodecahema leptoceras*), and Santa Ana River woollystar (*Eriastrum densifolium ssp. sanctorum*) habitat with no temporary impacts; the Project will permanently remove 51.8 acres of San Bernardino kangaroo rat, Slender-horned spineflower, and Santa Ana River woollystar habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of San Bernardino kangaroo rat, Slender-horned spineflower, and Santa Ana River woollystar, which are designated as a 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 [☐ the lead agency / ☒ a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 12/29/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [☐ will / ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).

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2. [☒ An environmental impact report / ☐ A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [☒ were / ☐ were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was / ☐ was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were / ☐ were not] 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 (check one):
   - ☐ Payment is submitted with this notice.
   - ☒ A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

☒ Responsible Agency statement: The EIR prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. 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 DocuSigned by: Heidi Calvert CAEE4779B63E4A3... *Date:* 12/29/2025

Heidi Calvert, *Regional Manager*

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____