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Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015022062

Project Title: Aspen VIII & IX Expansion Conveyor Bridge (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-63545-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Elder Creek, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.50501, Longitude -121.31779 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 066-0020-006-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-63545-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Teichert Materials.

The project is limited to the construction of a crossing at Elder Creek to allow for the extension of an existing electric conveyor belt system over the channel to transport aggregate materials from the Aspen IX expansion area to connect to an existing conveyor in the Aspen IX area, from which the material would be transported to Teichert's Perkins processing facility. This crossing is part of a planned expansion of the mining of aggregate material (sand and gravel) to unmined areas adjacent to the approved Aspen mine site in the northwest corner of Aspen VIII and south of Elder Creek in the Aspen IX area.

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).
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.

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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.

Signed by:
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Signature: _____ *Date:* 7/31/2026

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