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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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☒ County Clerk
County of: Amador County
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Jackson, CA 95642

From:
Public Agency: Amador County - Planning
Address: 810 Court Street
Jackson, CA 95642
Contact: Krista Ruesel
Phone: 209 223 6380

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2021090273

Project Title: Ione Quarry Expansion Project

Project Applicant: Specialty Granules (Ione), LLC

Project Location (include county): 1900 CA Highway 104, Ione, CA 95640 (Amador County)

Project Description:

The applicant, Specialty Granules (Ione), LLC (SGI) proposes to expand the existing footprint and depth of Ione Quarry to access additional rock reserves. This expansion requires an amended Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and an amended Reclamation Plan that allows for the expanded proposed mining area and additional stockpiling area(s) for the additional cap rock (the proposed project). The project does not propose an increase in the current rates of production at the quarry or changes to other operations.

This is to advise that the Amador County Planning Commission (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on October 14, 2025 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
Amador County - Planning, 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642

Signature (Public Agency): Krista Ruesel Title: Planner

Date: October 15, 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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