

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Applicant(s): Orosi Rock, LLC
Gary Reiff (Owner)
PO Box 1540
Lockeford, CA 95237 (209) 712-1444

Project Title: Minor Modification No. MIM 25-056

Project Location - Specific: 14600 Avenue 420, Orosi, CA (APN 035-240-011)

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: Section 10, Township 16S, Range 25E

Project Location - City: Orosi, CA **Project Location - County:** Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Applicant, Orosi Rock, LLC (Gary Reiff, Owner), is requesting to extend the date of mining operations to 2045. The original surface mining permit (PMR 11-003) allowed surface mining operations to continue until 2025. The beneficiary of the project is for the Applicant.

Exempt Status: (check one)

☒ Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities**

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities, which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. In this instance, the proposal includes extending the date of the mining operations to 2045, with the intensity and type of use remaining the same as originally permitted. Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15301 is applicable and appropriate for this project.

Environmental Assessment Officer: Reed Schenke, P.E., RMA Director/ EAO

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare

Project Planner/Representative: Jose Saenz, Planner IV, Project Planner

Telephone: (559) 624-7000

Signature:  For _____ Date: 12.30.25
Gary A. Mills

Title: Chief Planner,
Environmental Planning Division

Signature:  For _____ Date: 12.30.25
Michael G. Washam, A.C.E.

Title: Associate RMA Director, Designee

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to the LCI/SCH: _____

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