

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE WESTSIDE AGGREGATES PROJECT
(PD-25-8)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Colusa intends to adopt a Resolution approving a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND), a Major Conditional Use Permit, and a Reclamation Plan for the Westside Aggregates Project (PD-25-8).

Description: Westside Aggregates, Inc., is seeking a Major Conditional Use Permit and Reclamation Plan approval to develop, operate, and reclaim, an aggregate mining operation. Project operations would include excavation, processing, and washing of mined materials and transport offsite to regional construction projects. The project site consists of an approximately 200-acre area that includes the following operational components: (1) An approximately 23-acre "Plant Site," where the mined materials would be processed; (2) Five "Excavation Areas," ranging in size from approximately 3 to 58 acres, with a depth of approximately 40 feet; (3) A series of settling ponds; and (4) a water supply pond. The project would provide for the extraction of an estimated 9.5 million tons of aggregate resources at a maximum production rate of up to 2,000,000 tons per year. At the maximum rate of production, the resources could be exhausted in as few as 5 years. At lower annual production, the project duration would be extended to a maximum duration of 30 years. Upon completion of mining, the project site would be reclaimed to prime farmland, rangeland, and open space suitable for agriculture-related uses, similar to existing conditions.

Location: The approximately 200-acre project site is located north of the intersection of Cortina School Road and Sand Creek Road, and approximately 4 miles west of the community of Arbuckle. The project site is located on seven parcels with the following Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs): 018-250-007, -009, -026, -027, -028, -030, and -032. The project site is located adjacent to Sand Creek.

Review Period: The County of Colusa will accept comments on the MND:

Beginning: February 27, 2026 through March 30, 2026.

Scheduled Public Hearing: The Colusa County Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on **April 22, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter in the Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 546 Jay Street, Suite 108, Colusa, CA, to consider the MND, a Use Permit, and a Reclamation Plan application and receive comments from all persons desiring to submit comments at that time.

Documentation Availability: Documentation and information regarding the MND and project may be obtained at the Community Development Department, 1213 Market Street, Colusa, CA or by calling (530) 458-0480. In addition, documentation is available on-line at:
<https://www.countyofcolusa.org/994/Current-Planning-Projects>.

If you have questions regarding this matter, would like to submit any comments, or would like to receive automatic notification of the availability of any supplemental information please contact: Ciara Fisher, Principal Planner, 1213 Market Street, Colusa, CA (530)458-0891, or by e-mail: cfisher@countyofcolusaca.gov.

Date: February 20, 2026

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Patricia Rodriguez, Deputy

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