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COUNTY OF MONTEREY
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY – PLANNING DEPARTMENT
168 WEST ALISAL ST, 2ND FLOOR
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State of California
Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM: County of Monterey
Resource Management Agency
Planning Department
168 West Alisal, 2ND Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

TO: County Clerk
County of Monterey
168 West Alisal, 1ST Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2010031009

Project Title: USA/BLM Carmel Stone Mine (PLN090191)

Project Location: Six miles west of Highway 101 and San Ardo, northerly of San Ardo-Lockwood Road, west of Williams Hill, a portion of Section 28, T22S, R9E, and Section 29, T22S R9E

Project Description: Use Permit and Reclamation Plan for a surface mining operation on approximately 12 acres on Federal land (Bureau of Land Management). The Use Permit allows a mining operation to excavate up a maximum of 639,800 tons of Monterey shale (Carmel Stone) over a 25-year period. The Permit allows the excavation in five, five year phases as follows: approximately 29,800 tons of material during the first five year phase; 115,000 tons during the second phase; 145,000 tons during the third phase; 165,000 tons during the fourth phase, and 185,000 tons during the fifth phase. No permanent facilities are proposed on site.

This NOTICE advises that the RMA-Planning Department of the County of Monterey, as lead agency, has approved the above described project on **October 26, 2011** and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and the County of Monterey CEQA Guidelines.
3. Mitigation measures were incorporated into the project as conditions of approval to reduce any potential impact to a level of insignificance.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

POSTED 30 DAYS

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the Monterey County Resource Management Agency (RMA) – Planning Department, 168 West Alisal, 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901.



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