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La Notificación y el Resumen Ejecutivo de la Declaración Negativa en español, están disponibles para su revisión en: https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/vulcanmaterials-new-dredging-project/

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

(State CEQA Guidelines, sections 15072 and 15073)

A Negative Declaration (ND) has been prepared by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) in response to an application submitted by Vulcan Materials Company for the Vulcan Materials New Dredging Project in the Petaluma River (Project). The ND was prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.), and CSLC regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2901 et seq.).

Project Title: Vulcan Materials New Dredging Project

Project Location: The Project area includes a dredging area located in the Petaluma River, adjacent to 210 Landing Way in the city of Petaluma, California, and transport routes through the San Francisco Bay. See Project Description, below, for further details.

Project Description: Vulcan Materials Company would perform 2,519 cubic yards of new dredging in a 0.5-acre area in the Petaluma River at the vessel berth area adjacent to Vulcan Materials property. The dredged sediment would be transported by barge to an existing authorized sediment disposal site in the San Francico Bay region under the purview of the San Francisco Bay Dredge Materials Management Office, which includes the San Pablo Bay Disposal Site (SF-10), the Cullinan Ranch Restoration Project site, and the Montezuma Wetlands Restoration Project site. Any debris encountered during dredging would be disposed at the Ox Mountain Landfill in Half Moon Bay. Notice of Public Review June 11, 2025

The Project ND can be downloaded, in PDF format, at

https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/vulcan-materials-new-dredging-project/ and viewed electronically at the locations below.¹ Please contact Jason Ramos (contact information below) if you would like to receive a hard copy.

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The ND is available for at least a 30-day review and comment period beginning Wednesday, June 11, 2025, and ending Monday, July 14, 2025. All comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. Monday**, July 14, 2025, and can be sent to:

California State Lands Commission Attention: Jason Ramos 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South Sacramento, CA 95825-8202 or Email: <u>CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov</u>

Important Notes to Commenters

- You are encouraged to submit electronic copies of your written comments. If sent by email, please send the written comments to <u>CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov</u> and with the following subject line: Vulcan Materials New Dredging Project.
- 2. If you represent a public agency, please provide the name, email address, and telephone number for the contact person in your agency for the Project.
- 3. Before including your mailing or email address, telephone number, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that the entire comment—including personal identifying information—may become publicly available, including in the ND and posted on the Internet. The CSLC will make available for inspection, in their entirety, all comments submitted by organizations or businesses or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses.

¹ All documents referenced in the ND will also be available at California State Lands Commission address for public review during normal working hours. (State CEQA Guidelines, § 15072, subd. (g)(4).)

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The Project's ND will be considered for adoption at the August 21, 2025 meeting of the CSLC, unless otherwise stated on the CSLC's website. The specific time and location will be posted on the CSLC's website at https://www.slc.ca.gov/ when that meeting information becomes known. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jason Ramos at 916.574.1900 or jason.ramos@slc.ca.gov.

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