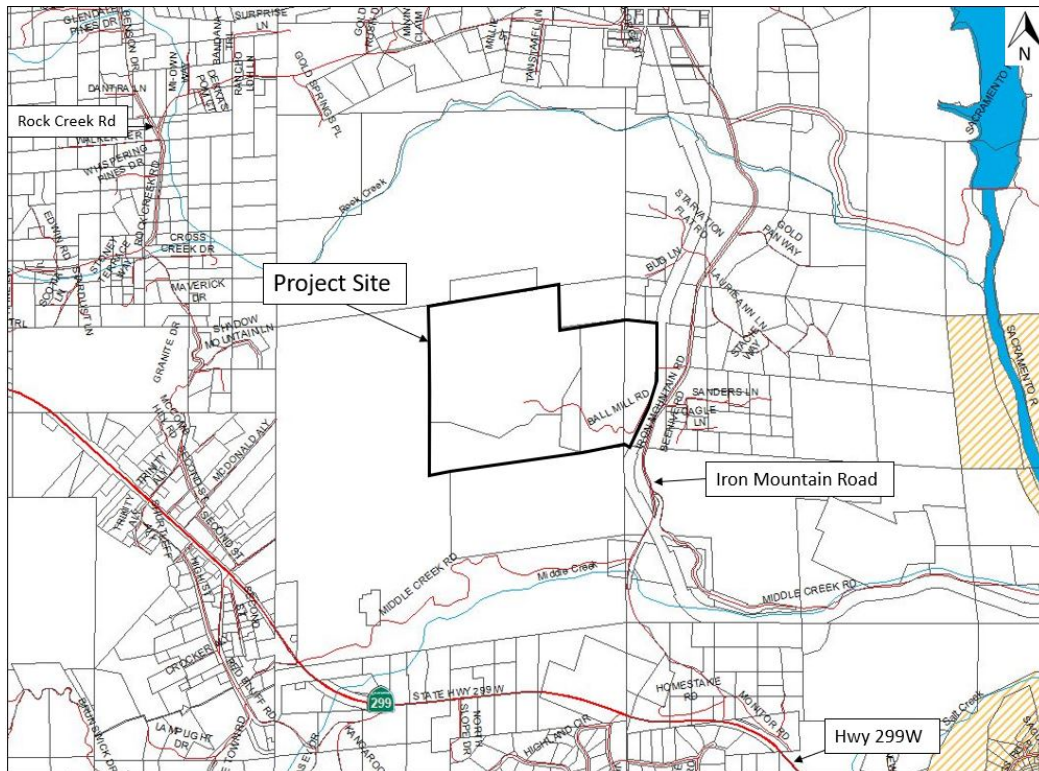


**REVISED NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR); NOTICE OF
30-DAY EIR SCOPING PERIOD AND REQUEST FOR WRITTEN SCOPING COMMENTS; AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING
REGARDING THE CRYSTAL CREEK AGGREGATE EXPANSION PROJECT**

PROJECT TITLE: Crystal Creek Aggregate Expansion Project; Use Permit Amendment (UP 19-0007) and Reclamation Plan Amendment (RP 19-0001) **APPLICANT:** Crystal Creek Aggregate, Inc., Jerry Comingdeer, Owner/Operator, 10936 Iron Mountain Road Redding, CA 96001. **PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located at an existing quarry, approximately 2 miles west of Redding, 1.5 miles north of the intersection of Iron Mountain Road and State Highway 299 West, and directly across from the intersection of Iron Mountain Road and Laurie Ann Lane. The project site includes Assessor's Parcel Numbers 065-250-002, 065-250-024, 065-250-025, 065-250-026, and 065-260-010.



REVISED NOTICE OF PREPARATION: Shasta County is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified as the Crystal Creek Aggregate Expansion Project; Use Permit Amendment (UP 19-0007) and Reclamation Plan Amendment (RP 19-0001). The project proposes to modify the design of the existing quarry of approximately 57.31 acres and install and operate an asphalt plant and permanent concrete recycle area within the existing plant area of approximately 53.38 acres. The use permit area is proposed to be expanded by an additional 69.28 acres to serve to buffer lands to the south, west, and north from mine related activities. The amount of aggregate mined would be increased as would the hours of operation, and yearly blasting maximums. The estimated life of the mining operation would increase from Year 2072 to Year 2099.

A Revised Notice of Preparation (NOP) will initiate a 30-day scoping period on February 19, 2021. The scoping period will close March 22, 2021. The purpose of the Revised NOP is to solicit guidance as to the scope and content of the EIR, including potential environmental impacts of concern and mitigation measures or alternatives that should be considered. Detailed project information, including an Initial Study, is available online at:

<https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/drm/planning/eir/crystal-creek-aggregate>

A hard copy of the Revised NOP and Initial Study may be obtained by calling or e-mailing Tara Petti, Associate Planner, at (530) 225-5532 or tpetti@co.shasta.ca.us. If you would like to receive e-mail notifications about Crystal Creek Aggregate Expansion Project, please email tpetti@co.shasta.ca.us with "Subscribe" in the subject line.

WRITTEN SCOPING COMMENTS: Written scoping comments will be accepted at any time during the 30-day scoping period. Send all direct questions and all written comments to Tara Petti, Associate Planner, at the Shasta County Department of Resource Management, Planning Division, 1855 Placer Street, Suite 103, Redding, CA 96001, or via e-mail at tpetti@co.shasta.ca.us. Ms. Petti may be contacted for additional information at (530) 225-5532.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING NOTICE: Shasta County will hold a public scoping meeting for agencies and individuals to learn more about the CEQA process for this project, and to receive comments about the scope and content of the EIR, including what potential environmental impacts of the project should be addressed in depth in the EIR. The merits of the project will not be discussed at this meeting, nor will comments regarding approval or denial of the project. No decision to approve or deny the project will be made at this meeting. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 9:00am. Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the meeting will be held virtually on GoToMeeting.

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