

**CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEAN W. SMITH AND CALAVERAS RIVER LAND CO., INC., JENNY LIND TAILING PILE REMOVAL AND RECLAMATION PROJECT, Calaveras County**

The Calaveras River Land Company, Inc owns the land on which the Jenny Lind Tailing Pile Removal and Reclamation Project is proposed. Sean W. Smith will be responsible for the operation of the project. The project will consist of excavating and processing approximately two million cubic yards of existing gold mining dredging tailing material to separate fine material from coarse material. All process material will be washed to scrub and descale the tailing aggregate to produce a clean product. Clean product (round river rock) will be trucked off-site and used as spawning gravel in nearby rivers. All process wastewater will flow into a small, lined sump and then to a wastewater treatment unit to settle out suspended solids. Treated process wastewater will be used onsite for dust control, compaction, finish grading, and landscape watering. Sediments in the treatment unit will be periodically removed and dried in a sediment drying area. This conditional waiver prohibits discharge of process water to the site between 1 November and 30 April of each year. Surface water drainage is tributary to the Calaveras River. (JSK)