

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail:
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
601 Locust Street
Redding, California 96001

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1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Yang Stream Restoration (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SIS-13767-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on an unnamed tributary to Indian Creek, tributary to Scott River in the County of Siskiyou, State of California; Section 11, Township 44N, Range 9W; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle Indian Creek Baldy, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 014-650-051; Latitude 41.6843°N, Longitude 122.8511°W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SIS-13767-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mrs. Chor Yang.

The project has been proposed to remediate violations, as documented by CDFW, connected to unlicensed cannabis cultivation activities. The Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement includes the restoration of a disturbed stream channel and includes the removal of unconsolidated fill and debris, compaction of the disturbed area, minor recontouring of the stream channel, armoring the disturbed area within the stream with appropriately sized rock, and seed and mulching other disturbed areas within the riparian zone.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mrs. Chor Yang

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemptions. Types:

Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304, Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Class 8; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308, Actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is a result of a Notice of Violation and necessary to protect the environment by eliminating the present adverse impacts to the stream and fish and wildlife resources. This project includes only the remediation of a disturbed stream channel. This project, as carried out in accordance with the Agreement, poses no significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat.

CDFW Contact Person: Cori Hansen, Environmental Scientist (530) 225-2921

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date received for filing at OPR: _____