

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Haiwee Creek Channel Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-INY-14514-R6)

Project Location: The project is located at Haiwee Creek, approximately 0.05 miles north of the Haiwee Power Plant and 8 miles south of Owens Lake and the town of Olancho, in the County of Inyo, State of California; Latitude: 36.11078, Longitude: -117.95670; Assessor's Parcel Number 0370201700.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-INY-14514-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Adam Perez, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

The project is limited to the restoration of approximately 60-square feet of disturbed bed, bank and channel on the lower ephemeral Haiwee Creek system (hereinafter referred to as 'disturbed channel'). Restoration of the bed, bank and channel will include removal of sediment from the channel, removal and disposal of a power pole cross arm, recontouring of the channel to original conditions, and removal and monitoring of nonnative plants from the bank. All restoration work will be conducted by hand with tools such as hand shovels and rakes. The disturbed channel will be monitored for non-native plants for at least two (2) years after the completion of restoration efforts.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Class 4 & 21; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304 & 15321

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project will result in minor alterations to land and does not involve the removal of trees.

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