

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Mounivong Riparian Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-21020-R1).

Project Location (include county): at 271 Eagle Lane, Douglas City on Browns Creek, tributary to the Trinity River in the County of Trinity, State of California: Assessor's Parcel Number 015-190-88-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-21020-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Bouavanh Mounivong.

This project has been proposed in order to remediate violations connected to cannabis cultivation as documented by CDFW. The Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement includes 3 separate projects: domestic diversion, riparian restoration, and a stream crossing repair.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Bouavanh Mounivong

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemptions. Types:

Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Existing facilities. operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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 necessary to protect the environment by eliminating the present adverse impacts to the stream and fish and wildlife resources. The projects proposed include: use of an existing surface water diversion for domestic purposes only, remediation of a disturbed riparian area, and the repair of an existing stream crossing. This project, as carried out in accordance with the Agreement, poses no significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat.

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