

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Riverside

2724 Gateway Dr.

Riverside, CA 92507

From: (Public Agency): California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
3602 Inland Empire Blvd. Ste.C-220
Ontario, CA 91764

(Address)

Project Title: Remediation at 47574 Indian Trails Rd. Aguanga, CA (EPIMS-26594)

Project Applicant: Sisoudavong Vayakone

Project Location - Specific:

7574 Indian Trails Rd. Aguanga, CA (APN 580-390-009)

Project Location - City: Aguanga

Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is in response to a Notice of Violation issued by the CDFW to the landowner and will consist of remediation of an illicit cannabis cultivation site. The landowner of 7574 Indian Trails Rd. Aguanga, CA will be responsible for removing trash and infrastructure associated with the now-defunct cultivation site. The landowner will also be revegetating the site with local, native plant species.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sisoudavong Vayakone

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15304, 15321, 15330, 15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

§ 15304. Minor Alterations to Land. No grading will be taking place and no healthy plants will be removed from the environment. New landscaping with native, local plants will be installed. § 15321. Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies. Remediation at the site is in response to an NOV issued by CDFW which requires the site to be cleaned up. § 15330. Minor Actions to Address Hazardous Substance. Part of the required cleanup is the collection and proper disposal of hazardous materials including pesticides, nutrients, and fertilizers. § 15333. Small Habitat Restoration Projects. The clean up and revegetation of the project site will help return the on-site habitat to its former state prior to the illicit cultivation.

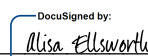
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kevin Francis

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (909) 238-0895

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Alisa Ellsworth Date: 6/7/2022 Title: Environmental Program Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____