

Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Blackberry Bushes/Dead Trees/Weeds Removal on Riverbank (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-29654-R2)

Project Location: 6481 Babs Way, El Dorado, CA 95623 ; Assessor's Parcel Number: 092-460-241-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-29654-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Hui Chen Yeh.

The project is limited to the removal of overgrown vegetation, one dead tree, and debris along the riverbank and property boundary. The vegetation that will be removed will consist mainly of Himalayan blackberry bushes (*Rubus armeniacus*) and yellow star thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*). Approximately 200 feet of the riverbank will be stabilized with reseeding and replanting. Additionally, all temporarily disturbed areas, including areas with exposed soil will be reseeded or replanted with native vegetation. The excess soil resulting from the removal of vegetation will be hauled off site. Any stored soil shall be located where it cannot pass into the Consumnes River.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Hui Chen Yeh

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is class 4 exempt as it consists of minor alterations to the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of sensitive species habitat, or healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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