

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Fancher Creek Culvert (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. 1600-2019-0222-R4)

Project Location (Fresno): The Project is located within Fancher Creek, parallel to Watts Valley Road, approximately 2.3 miles northeast of the intersection of Watts Valley Road and Pittman Hill Road, approximately 12 miles northeast of Clovis, in east-central Fresno County, State of California; Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 23 East; United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Map Humphrey's Station, MBD&M; Latitude 36.905278, Longitude -119.428889; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 150-050-066S and 150-050-69S.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0222-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Ashot Seferyan.

The Project includes activities related to vegetation removal, construction of a temporary diversion channel, installation of a culvert crossing, and grading.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

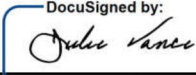
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Ashot Seferyan

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project will consist of construction of a new, small structure through vegetation removal, grading, and installation of a culvert. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0222-R4.

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