

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Carmel River Picnic Area Remediation (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. 1600-MON-35698-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located on the Carmel River at 7938 Carmel Valley Road, approximately 4.5 miles east from the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, State of California; Assessor’s Parcel Number 169-191-028-000; Latitude 36.529445° north, Longitude -121.83764° west.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-MON-35698-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Mohammad Iraj Rezai.

The Project includes remediation activities to address impacts to the Carmel River from unauthorized activities. Project activities include removal of previously installed features, nonnative vegetation removal, and vegetation planting and maintenance.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

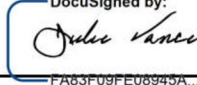
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mohammad Iraj Rezai

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project will consist of remediation activities with restoration vegetation plantings. The Project will not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MON-35698-R4.

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