

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Northern Region  
601 Locust Street  
Redding, CA 96001



**Project Title:** Notice of Violation for 27101 Western Whitehouse Way (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SHA-38672-R1)

**Project Location (Shasta):** The project is located at 27101 Western Whitehouse Way on an unnamed tributary stream to Oak Run Creek, tributary to Cow Creek in the County of Shasta, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 097-210-006-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SHA-38672-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Phonvilay Keung Khamphong.

This project has been proposed to remediate violations connected to cannabis cultivation as documented by CDFW. The Streambed Alteration Agreement includes one project, the remediation of an unnamed stream channel tributary to Oak Run Creek.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Phonvilay Keung Khamphong

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Types

**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 the result from a Notice of Violation Letter sent on November 15, 2022. The project is necessary to protect the environment by eliminating the present adverse impacts to the stream and fish and wildlife resources. The project proposed includes reconstructing the stream channel to convey surface flow and reduce erosion and sediment discharge, with no expansion of capacity.

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