Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research **CEQA Submit**

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Project Title: 19766 Polish Ln. Restoration Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-35849-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): The project is located within and adjacent to the Mojave River, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.61067 N, Longitude -117.34359 W; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 0468-151-07-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-35849-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mark C. Ward.

The project is limited to the cleanup and remediation of cannabis related impacts (see Attachment 1) on the parcels, maintaining the overall cleanliness of the properties, and providing documentation that no further cannabis cultivation operations impact stream resources on the properties for the entirety of the reporting period.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mark C. Ward

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Exempt Status:
Statutory Exemption.
Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 7, 8, & 21; California Code of Regulations, Title 1 sections 15307, 15308, and 15321.
Reasons why project is exempt: CDFW is issuing a streambed alteration agreement that includes requirements to clean the site and protect natural resources through a restoration monitoring and reporting plan located at APN 0468-151-07-0000.
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