## **Notice of Exemption**

To:

Office of Planning and Research CEQA Submit

## From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife Inland Deserts Region 6 3602 Inland Empire Blvd. Suite. C-220 Ontario, CA 91764

Contact: Kevin Francis



**Project Title:** Cannabis remediation and site cleanup at APN 580-340-025 (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-39233-R6)

**Project Location (Riverside County):** The project is located within and adjacent to an ephemeral stream, tributary to Tule Creek, in the County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.46882 N, Longitude -116.75395 W; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 580-340-025.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-39233-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Raul Saldivar.

The Project is limited to implementing the Restoration, Monitoring, and Reporting Plan, removing infrastructure associated with illicit cannabis cultivation, restoring the impacted areas of stream to their natural state revegetating areas impacted by illicit cannabis cultivation, and removing and properly disposing of trash and debris associated with the illicit cannabis cultivation that took place on the Property.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Raul Saldivar

Exe	mpt Status:
	☐ Statutory Exemption.
	□ Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 7 & 8; California Code of Regulations, title 14
	sections 15321 and 15333.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** CDFW is issuing a streambed alteration agreement that includes requirements to clean the site, control erosion, and protect natural resources through a restoration monitoring and reporting plan located at APN 580-340-025.

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