

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Benmore Valley Ranch (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-39141-R2)

Project Location: 3621, 3561, 3470 and 3680 Benmore Valley Road, Lakeport, CA 95453

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-39141 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Robert Adelman.

The project proposes the diversion of water from existing on-stream storage ponds, to water storage tanks for irrigation of cannabis plants on the property.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Robert Adelman

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4-Minor Alterations to Land. The applicant is cultivating Commercial Cannabis within a previously disturbed vineyard area. The project will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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