

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Peltzer Cottonwood Creek Sand Extraction (Project) (Notification of Lake and Streambed Alteration No. 1600-2019-0152-R4)

Project Location (Tulare): The Project is located in Cottonwood Creek, approximately 1.47 miles west of the town of Woodlake, in Tulare County, California; Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, MDBM; Assessor's Parcel Number 059-070-005. The extraction area approximate coordinates are from 36.42373, -119.12456 downstream to 36.42462, -119.12388 upstream, and an adjacent stockpiling area is centered at approximate coordinates 36.42455, -119.12348.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0152-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Peltzer Enterprises, Inc.

The Project includes activities related to the extraction of up to 500 cubic yards of sand annually from Cottonwood Creek, to be applied to private driveways for dust control.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Peltzer Enterprises, Inc.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes activities that continue past extraction of sand from Cottonwood Creek to maintain private roads. The Project includes no expansion of existing or former use of the facility and will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0152-R4.

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