

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Inland Deserts Region 6
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Contact: Kevin Francis



Project Title: 0 Granet, Lake Elsinore Cleanup (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-50734-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): The project is located within and adjacent to an ephemeral stream, tributary to Temescal Wash, in Lake Elsinore in the County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.73748 N, Longitude -117.36047 W; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 390-280-023.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-50734-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Alejandro Menchaca.

The project is limited to the cleanup and remediation of cannabis related impacts on the parcel, proper disposal of all trash and infrastructure associated with cannabis cultivation on the Property, maintaining the overall cleanliness of the Property for the entirety of the reporting period, revegetation of cleared areas with local, native plant species, filling in the large pit dug into the ephemeral stream channel, recontouring of the stream bed, bank, and channel, and providing documentation that no further cannabis cultivation operations impact stream resources on the property for the entirety of the reporting period.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Alejandro Menchaca

Exempt 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 390-280-023.

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Signature:  **Date:** 9/3/2024

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