## **Notice of Exemption**

**To:**Office of Planning and Research
CEQA Submit

From:

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**Project Title:** Cannabis Remediation APNs 577-480-009, 577-480-010, and 577-480-016 (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-35231-R6)

**Project Location (Riverside County):** The project is located within and adjacent to multiple ephemeral streams, in the County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.5017 N, Longitude -116.56608 W; Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) 577-480-009, 577-480-010, and 577-480-016.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-35231-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Soudaninh Nanthavongduangsy.

The project is limited to the cleanup and remediation of cannabis related impacts (see Attachment 1) on the parcels, removal of all diversions and obstructions in the streams, remediation of any steams on the properties to their pre-cultivation state, maintaining the overall cleanliness of the properties, revegetation of cleared areas with local, native plant species, 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: Soudaninh Nanthavongduangsy

## 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 APNs 577-480-009, 577-480-010, and 577-480-016.

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