

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Saetern Family Farm - Irrigate 5 Acre to 7 Acre Strawberry Patch (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-NAP-46723-R3)

Project Location (Napa County): The Project is located on the Napa River at 2149 Silverado Trail, CA 94558 in the County of Napa, State of California; Latitude 38.331042, Longitude -122.279677, Assessor's Parcel Number 039-270-004-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-NAP-46723-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to Mouang Saetern as represented by Mey Saetern.

The Project is limited to operation of a previously unauthorized direct water diversion from the Napa River between April 1 and July 31, when there is sufficient instream flow, for the purpose of irrigating 5 to 7 acres of a strawberry patch via drip irrigation up to 3 times a week for approximately 1.5 hours at an approximately 211 gallons per minute flow rate using a Honda WT40 trash pump. The total volume diverted per year will be up to approximately 5 acre-feet.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mey Saetern

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of the location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures.

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