

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife

South Coast Region

3883 Ruffin Road

San Diego CA 92123



Project Title: Sisar Creek Bridge Construction Project (Restoration Management Permit No. RMP-2025-0015-R5)

Project Location (Ventura): The 1.5-acre Project is located on Sisar Creek, at 14145 Highway 150, Santa Paula, CA 93060. The Project is located in the County of Ventura, State of California; Approximate coordinates 34.428611, -119.112778.

Project Description: On January 16, 2026, The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) issued this Restoration Management Permit (RMP) pursuant to section 1670 of the Fish and Game Code to the Friends of the Santa Clara River. This Project will remove a fish passage barrier on Sisar creek and install an approximate 90-foot free span bridge to allow for volitional fish passage to upstream habitat for southern California steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*). CDFW has determined that the Project is a Qualifying Restoration Project pursuant to section 1671(d)(1) of the Fish and Game Code, and the Project is expected to result in a substantial, cumulative benefit to native fish and their habitat. This notice is to advise that CDFW issued the above-described RMP on the date signed below.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

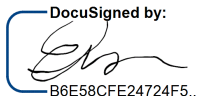
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Candice Meneghin

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project shall not exceed five acres and will promote the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the Project site that may be disturbed or removed. The Project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

CDFW Contact Person: Christian Romberger, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), phone number (562) 292-6365, and email christian.romberger@wildlife.ca.gov

Signature:  **Date:** 1/16/2026
Erinn Wilson-Olgin, Regional Manager
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Date received for filing at LCI: _____