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Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Katelaris Stream Restoration (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0158-R5)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the bed, channel, and bank of an unnamed tributary to Santiago Creek, adjacent to 17343 Santiago Canyon Road, in the Silverado area of unincorporated Orange County, State of California; El Toro Quad Map, Township 5S, Range 7w; San Bernardino Meridian; Latitude 30° 42' 32" N, Longitude 117° 38'54" W.

Project Description: The project is limited to restoring all segments of stream channels that were filled without notification to or authorization from CDFW, and to restore capacity to and remove pollutants from an in-line pond (water impoundment, also historically used for irrigation) by: the excavation/dredging of sediment from the pond, the creation of two fore bays with rip-rap, and installation of a corrugated metal pipe riser on the pond outlet culvert (to catch large debris and discharge energy).

Project activities include: dredging of sediment from a pond, use of sediment for fill and contouring of upstream channels, grading, and habitat revegetation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Panayiotis Katelaris

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15330

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is a minor cleanup action taken to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate, and eliminate the release or threat of release of potentially hazardous waste, whose actions cost less than one million dollars.

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