

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Northern Region  
601 Locust Street  
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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Tiger Gardens, LLC Cultivation Site Access (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0028-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Hoadley Gulch, in Trinity County; Latitude 40.703549, Longitude -122.791522; Assessor's Parcel Number 025-050-34-00.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0028-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Victor Bertranou.

The project is limited to maintenance of an existing 24-inch culvert on an ephemeral stream serving as primary access to a private parcel with both a residential home as well as a commercial cannabis cultivation site. No live vegetation removal is required, and any sediment removed will be done when the channel is dry and placed in an upland area. If replacement is deemed necessary, the project allows replacement using a 30-inch culvert within the original footprint.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Victor Bertranou

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of the maintenance of a stream channel by removing minor amounts of accumulated sediment to keep an existing culvert crossing operational. The infrastructure and continued use of the road will not pose a risk to the environment or public safety.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Kate Blanchard, Senior Environmental Scientist, Specialist (530) 225-2239

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam McKannay".

Date: 12-18-19

Adam McKannay  
Interior Cannabis and LSA Permitting Supervisor

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_