

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: AT&T Cottonwood Creek Fiber Optic Repair Project Phase 2 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0019-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Cottonwood Creek within the City of Cottonwood, CA; T29N, R4W, Section 17, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Hooker quadrangle, Latitude 40°22'17.844067"N, longitude -122°19'55.379006"W, Tehama County Assessor's Parcel Numbers 004-360-39-1 & 004-360-57-1.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0019-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to AT&T Corp.

The Project consists of the restoration of a portion of the South Fork Cottonwood Creek streambed by removing concrete encasements, steel casing, and pieces of nonactive fiber optic cable (FOC) that were exposed after the FOC and conduit were replaced in 2019.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: AT&T Corp.

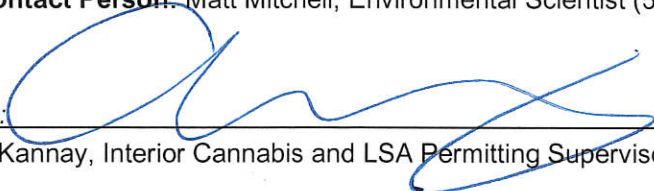
Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333, Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

Reasons why project is exempt: The primary purpose of the Project is to restore disturbed habitat for native fish and wildlife species. The Project will be principally carried out with hand labor and will have no significant effects on the environment.

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