

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 255 Coward Road Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-20351-R3)

Project Location (include county): 255 Coward Road, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, CA

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCR-20351-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Vincent Lin.

The project is being completed in response to a CDFW Notice of Violation. The project includes removal and remediation of soil from a buildup of salt deposits in a drainage ditch on the property, where it may flow to Tynan Creek. The remediation area is approximately 18 inches on either side of the flow line for 250 feet. The impacted soil will be scraped up with a backhoe and disposed of at a local landfill.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Vincent Lin

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is less than 5 acres in size; it will not result in significant adverse impacts or cumulative impacts to endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat.

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