## **Notice of Exemption**

To:

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 1- Northern 601 Locust Street Redding, CA 96001



**Project Title:** Unnamed Tributary Pond Removal Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-24611-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located on an unnamed tributary to Kingsbury Gulch Creek in Trinity County, CA; T31N, R12W, section 13, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Hayfork U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Trinity County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 014-440-048-000, 738 Dirt Road, Hayfork.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-24611-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mao Lee.

The scope of activities consists of remediating existing Fish and Game Code Section 1602 and 5650 violations for streambed modification and placement of deleterious materials that have or may enter waters of the state (Project). The scope of activities includes three distinct Projects: 1) the direct replacement of an existing culvert, 2) the removal of a small onstream pond and recontouring of the bed, bank, and channel, and 3) installation of a footpath stream crossing.

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Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mao Lee
Exempt Status:
☐ Statutory Exemption.
□ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 21; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321,     □ Actions by regulatory agencies to enforce or revoke a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement     □ for use issued, adopted, or prescribed by the regulatory agency or enforcement of a law, general rule,     □ standard, or objective, administered or adopted by the regulatory agency.
<b>Reasons why project is exempt:</b> The Project consists of activities intended to remediate Fish and Game Code violations.
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Adam McKannay, Interior Cannabis and LSA Permitting Supervisor
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