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 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 12 Plaintiff,  
 13 v.  
 14 APPROXIMATELY \$419,930.00 IN U.S.  
 CURRENCY,  
 15 Defendant.  
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2:17-CV-00635-WBS-KJN  
 FINDINGS AND  
 RECOMMENDATIONS

17 This matter came before the Honorable Judge Kendall J. Newman on the United States' *ex parte*  
 18 motion for default judgment and final judgment of forfeiture, filed on May 16, 2017. (ECF No. 11.)  
 19 That same day, the court issued a minute order requiring any opposition to the motion to be filed no  
 20 later than June 16, 2017. (ECF No. 12.) Although that deadline has now passed, no opposition was  
 21 filed. There was also no appearance by or on behalf of any other person or entity claiming an interest  
 22 in the above-captioned defendant currency. Based on the United States' motion and the files and  
 23 records of the court, THE COURT FINDS as follows:

- 24 1. This action arose out of a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* filed March 27,  
 25 2017.  
 26 2. The United States has moved this Court, pursuant to Local Rule 540, for entry of default  
 27 judgment of forfeiture against potential claimants Han He Chen, Best City Steel and East Park Trading  
 28 Inc.

