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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,	2:17-CV-00635-WBS-KJN
12	Plaintiff,	FINDINGS AND
13	v.	RECOMMENDATIONS
14	APPROXIMATELY \$419,930.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,	
15	Defendant.	
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17	This matter came before the Honorable Judge Kendall J. Newman on the United States' <i>ex parte</i>	
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: 1. This action arose out of a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture <i>In Rem</i> filed March 27, 	
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26 27	2. The United States has moved this Court, pursuant to Local Rule 540, for entry of default judgment of forfeiture against potential claimants Han He Chen, Best City Steel and East Park Trading	
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20		1 Findings and Recommendations

3. The United States has shown that a complaint for forfeiture was filed; that potential
 claimants Han He Chen, Best City Steel and East Park Trading Inc. received notice of the forfeiture
 action; that any and all other unknown potential claimants have been served by publication; and that
 grounds exist for entry of a final judgment of forfeiture.

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Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED as follows:

6 1. That Han He Chen, Best City Steel and East Park Trading Inc. be held in default;
7 2. That the United States' motion for default judgment and final judgment of forfeiture
8 (ECF No. 11) be granted;

9 3. That judgment by default be entered against any right, title, or interest of potential
10 claimants Han He Chen, Best City Steel and East Park Trading Inc. in the defendant currency
11 referenced in the above caption;

12 4. That a final judgment be entered, forfeiting all right, title, and interest in the defendant
13 currency to the United States, to be disposed of according to law;

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5. The Clerk of Court be directed to close this case.

These findings and recommendations are submitted to the United States District Judge assigned 15 to the case, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Within fourteen (14) days after being 16 served with these findings and recommendations, any party may file written objections with the court 17 and serve a copy on all parties. Such a document should be captioned "Objections to Magistrate 18 Judge's Findings and Recommendations." Any reply to the objections shall be served on all parties and 19 20 filed with the court within fourteen (14) days after service of the objections. The parties are advised that failure to file objections within the specified time may waive the right to appeal the District Court's 21 order. Turner v. Duncan, 158 F.3d 449, 455 (9th Cir. 1998); Martinez v. Ylst, 951 F.2d 1153, 1156-57 22 (9th Cir. 1991). 23

24 Dated: June 21, 2017

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE