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**Project Title:** Pook Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0529-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Powers Creek and Eel River watershed, approximately 2.6 miles southwest of the town of Alderpoint, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 5, T4S, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fort Seward U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 216-381-019; latitude 40.1500 N and longitude 123.6479 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0529-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. David Pook.

The project is limited to one encroachment for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Powers Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mr. David Pook

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is limited to one encroachment for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Powers Creek for domestic use. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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