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Project Title: Hegdal Water Diversion, Stream Crossings, Pond Decommission, and Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0097-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located approximately 2.5 miles west of the Town of Redway; affecting unnamed tributaries the Eel River in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 8, Township 4S, Range 3E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Garberville, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map; Assessor's Parcel Number: 220-261-005.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0097-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Juliet Hegdal.

The project is limited to 4 encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from Unnamed Tributary to Redwood Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Two encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts and remove refuse and tires from the downstream channel. Work for these encroachments will include manual removal of tires and refuse placed at the culvert outlet and excavation, removal of the failing and/or undersized culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. One encroachment is for removal of an artificial onstream pond and restoration of impacted tributaries. Work for this encroachment will include removal of the pond embankment, removal of the pond spillway, recontouring of the impacted channels to resemble pre-construction condition, reconnection of the upstream and downstream portions of the impacted watercourses, revegetation of the impacted area, and implementation of erosion control best management practices.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Juliet Hegdal

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1, 2, and 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, 15302, and 15333.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to four encroachments to permit water diversion, upgrade inadequate road/stream crossings, and decommission and restore an onstream pond. 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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