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Project Title: Bell Springs Road MP3.50 Culvert Replacement and Road Stabilization (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0039-R1)

Project Location: The project is approximately 7.7 miles east of Leggett, at mile post 3.50 on Bell Springs Road, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 8, Township 123N, Range 15W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Tan Oak Park U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle. Latitude 39.86163°, Longitude - 123.56827°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0039-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mendocino County Department of Transportation, represented by Howard Dashiell.

The project replaces a failing culvert with one that is sized for the 100-year flow and placed appropriately to reduce scouring and erosion. A deeper stream channel will be established and armored at the inlet to accommodate the new culvert. Stabilization of the road adjacent to the waterway, as designed, will occur solely on the fill slope and will not impact the bank or channel.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mendocino County Department of Transportation, represented by Howard Dashiell.

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces and upgrades an existing culvert at the same location. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065.

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