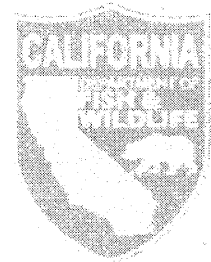


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**Project Title:** Blue Water Diversion and Stream Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0412-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Four Mile Creek watershed, approximately 4.6 miles southeast of the town of Honeydew, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 21, T3S, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Honeydew U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 107-135-05; latitude 40.1908 N and longitude 124.0703 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2016-0412-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Utah Blue.

The project is limited to two encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributaries spring to Four Mile Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Water for irrigation is stored in a newly constructed off-channel pond. The other proposed encroachment would remove stockpiled tree stumps from the head of a Class III stream (40.1878 N, 124.0697 W). Work for this encroachment will include removal of the stumps, re-contouring of the slope, soil stabilization, and erosion control as needed to minimize sediment delivery.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mr. Utah Blue

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15304

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project proposes to divert water for domestic use, and remove stumps and fill from the head of a Class III stream. 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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