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Project Title: Bertsch-Ocean View Community Services District (BOVCSD) Stream Crossing and Streambank Stabilization Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0290-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the unnamed tributary to the Pacific Ocean, approximately 2 miles east of the town of Crescent City, County of Del Norte, State of California. The project is located in Section 26, T16N, R01W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Sisters Rock U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 115-060-003; latitude, longitude: 41.7517, -124.1454 at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to two (2) encroachments. One proposed encroachment is to upgrade failing culvert. Work for this encroachment will include replacement with new properly sized culvert, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. One proposed encroachment is to install streambank stabilization for approximately 110 feet extending west from the culvert. No other projects that may be subject to FGC1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any stream crossings, water diversions or other encroachments not described in this Agreement.


Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Bertsch-Ocean View Community Services District

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 &15333: Existing Facilities & Small Habitat Restoration Project.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces a failing culvert with an appropriately sized and placed culvert. The project implements stream bank stabilization with native vegetation or other bioengineering techniques, the primary purpose of which is to reduce or eliminate erosion and sedimentation. 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 would not constitute an expansion of use.

Signature:  Date: 8/16/19
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