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Project Title: Clear Creek Repair and Remediation Project (Santa Cruz Co. Superior Court Case No. CV182508) (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0084-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Clear Creek, a perennial stream, and an unknown tributary to Clear Creek, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.106253, Longitude -122.110891 or Section 32, Township 9S, Range 2W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Felton, or 11500 Clear Creek Road, Brookdale, CA 95007; Assessor's Parcel Number 079-143-14, 079-143-21, 079-143-22, and 079-143-06.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0084-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Kelley M. and Linda M. Skeff, Trustees.

The purpose of the proposed project is to repair and remediate Clear Creek pursuant to the terms of a settlement of a lawsuit in Santa Cruz County (Skeff vs. Feliciano, Case No. CV182508) and the direction of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County.

The proposed project activities are limited to the establishment of a new creek alignment away from the dam and bank; filling the area downstream of the dam with native streambed material to match the dam elevation; filling voids within the eroding east bank toe of slope with sand, rocks, and gravel; installation of rock slope protection along the east bank of the toe of slope; filling of voids in the RSP and existing voids within the upper east bank with alluvial sands and gravels; removal of the north and east bank retaining wall; installation of large woody debris structures; removal of approximately nine (9) trees (big leaf maple, California bay, and tanoak); removal of a dead tanoak stump; and planting of native plants.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Kelley M. and Linda M. Skeff, Trustees

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project will restore an area that is less than 5 acres in size and will not significantly adversely impact endangered, rare, or threatened species.

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