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**Project Title:** Black Oak Ranch Culvert Removal Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0721-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 5 miles northwest of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 21, T22N, R15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Cahto Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0721-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Bob Barsotti.

The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. Encroachment 1 is for excavation and removal of culverts and associated fill material from Streeter Creek, installation of erosion control measures, and restoration of riparian vegetation. Encroachment is related to remediation of unpermitted work previously conducted on the property.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mr. Bob Barsotti, representing Black Oak Ranch Limited Partnership.

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 21; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project includes remediation of impacts of unpermitted work in response to a Notice of Violation from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat from the remediation work, as permitted, pursuant to section 15065. There are no known hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The remediation 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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