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**Project Title:** MDOT Pine Ridge Road Culvert Replacement MP5.30 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0974-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is approximately 4.6 miles west of Ukiah, at Pine Ridge Road milepost 5.30, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 28, Township 15N, Range 13W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Orrs Springs, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle. Latitude 39.12552°, Longitude - 123.28824°.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0974-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Howard Dashiell, representing Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

The project is limited to one encroachment. It replaces an undersized and failing culvert with a culvert of the same size. Both the current best guidance and field measurements by CDFW staff recommend a culvert diameter of 96 inches or greater for this site, however the project design engineering is for a 72-inch diameter culvert. Large concrete retaining walls at both the inlet and outlet will be anchored below the culvert grade. An additional section of bank, approximately 15 feet in length, will be stabilized with rock slope protection. Boulders for energy dissipation will be placed below the culvert outlet.

**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 an existing culvert crossing with one of the same size and general design. It has the same capacity and purpose. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065.

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