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Project Title: Jacques Stream Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0109-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Klamath River watershed, approximately 5.8 miles southwest of the town of Hoopa, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 18, T07N, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Lord Ellis Summit U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 522-021-009; latitude 40.9945 N and longitude -123.7668 W at the stream restoration project.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment (Table 1) for stream restoration in the headwaters of Pine Creek, a tributary to the Klamath River. The wetlands and stream were impacted by unpermitted cannabis cultivation development. The Permittee shall submit a Stream Restoration and Revegetation Plan for CDFW review and approval by July 31, 2020. Work for this project will include stream, wetland and riparian restoration, rerouting or decommissioning of a road and adjacent disturbed areas.

Table 1. Project Encroachments with Description

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Stream Restoration	40.9945, -123.7668	The Permittee shall submit a Stream Restoration and Revegetation Plan for CDFW review and approval by July 31, 2020.

The Notification discloses the use of a well located at Lat/Long 40.9943, -123.7657. This well is presented as the sole source of water for all needs on the property. CDFW did not evaluate hydraulic connection of the well to surface water, nor was a hydrogeologic evaluation prepared by a licensed geologist provided for CDFW review. Based on the available documents and the site inspection, the well may be hydraulically connected to streams, springs and wetlands downslope and shall be evaluated for potential impacts from commercial cannabis irrigation use through the County of Humboldt's conditional use permit (PLN-11291-CUP).

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Emry Jacques

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333. Small Habitat Restoration Projects

Reasons why project is exempt: The project implements stream and riparian revegetation, the primary purpose of which is to improve habitat for amphibians or native fish. 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. The project would not constitute an expansion of use.

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