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**Project Title:** Leal Water Diversions Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0098-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located within the Mad River watershed, approximately one-mile northwest of the town of Arcata, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 7, T6N, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Arcata North U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 506-331-005 and 507-151-001.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Lenda Leal

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15302

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is limited to two encroachments, for water diversion from the Mad River. 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.

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