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Region 1 - Northern
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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: 2-19EM-00230-SHA, "Kutras Property", Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0240-R1 "Kutras".

Project Location (include county): The project is located on upper Clear Creek, and un-named tributaries north of French Gulch, CA in Shasta County. Location is as follows; Township (T) 34N, Range (R) 07W, Section 35N, MDBM, and Township (T) 34N, Range (R) 07W, Sections 1,12,13. Watershed I.D. is as follows; Section 1 - Slate Creek - 5524.640102, Section 36 - Slate Creek - 5524.640102, Sections 12, 13 - Whitney Gulch - 5524.640201. USGS map quadrangle for project is Shell Mountain.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0240-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code with Mr. Chris Kutras for the purposes of bridge and crossings repair under Emergency Notice of Timber Operations Exemption 2-19EM-00230-SHA approved by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

The project is limited to 11 encroachments which includes maintenance and repair of (3) existing bridges establishment of (1) new water drafting site, maintenance of (3) existing culvert crossing sites, and establishment of (4) temporary crossing sites to be used in conjunction with either a mobile bridge or temporary culvert pipes and rock which will be removed after timber harvest operations are complete

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Chris Kutras, (Owner) and RPF Glen Zane, (designated representative) for Mr. Chris Kutras.

Exempt Status:

[] Statutory Exemption.

[X] Categorical Exemption. Type - Class 1, Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301: Class 1 - Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; and Class 4 - Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic, trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project meets the criteria for exemption because it consists of the use and minor repair of existing facilities (bridges, encroachments, culverts) and minor alteration to land to install temporary watercourse crossings and a drafting site.

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