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**Project Title:** Wick Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0229-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Redwood Creek and South Fork Eel River watersheds, approximately 6.3 miles west southwest of the town of Redway, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 22, T4S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Briceland U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 220-091-034 and 220-091-033; latitude 40.0938 N and longitude 123.9465 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0229-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Robert Grant Wick.

The project is limited to two encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Redwood Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include modification, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other proposed encroachment is to upgrade an undersized culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, replacement with new culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Robert Grant Wick

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project will permit a culvert upgrade and water diversion from a Class II stream. 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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