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**Project Title:** Drosihn Emergency Bridge Removal Project (EPIMS-HUM-15190-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Mad River watershed, approximately 2.2 miles north of the town of Dinsmore, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 28, T2N, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Blake Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 208-221-012; latitude 40.52392 N and longitude 123.62335 W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-15190-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mike Drosihn.

The project is limited to one encroachment to remove an unpermitted bridge that spans the Mad River. The bridge crossing will be decommissioned by removing the bridge infrastructure and armoring within the active stream channel. This includes removal of the decking and spanning logs and removal of rock armoring on the right streambank, which will be laid back to a 2:1 slope. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, 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:** Mike Drosihn

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project proposes to remove a bridge that may be overtopped by winter peak flows on 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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