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Project Title: Hopkins Notice of Emergency Timber Operations (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2021-0025-R1) for 2-20EM-00233-SIS.

Project Location: The project is located on Swearingen Creek and unnamed tributaries to Indian Creek, a tributary to Klamath River, in the County of Siskiyou, State of California; in the Mill Creek Planning Watershed (1105.320102) Township 18N, Range 07E, Section 32; Humboldt Base and Meridian; USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle Deadman Point

Project Description: The project is limited to four encroachments on non-fish bearing watercourses including general maintenance at RP #1 and RP#2, and temporary vented ford crossings at RP#3, and RP#4. All encroachments are existing, and use would ensure upgrades and maintenance.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Ms. Donna Hopkins

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is limited to four existing temporary Class II culvert crossing used for skidding logs and transport of equipment. 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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