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**Project Title:** MDOT Zenia road culvert replacement MP 0.60 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0176-R1)

**Project Location:** From the town of Covelo, head north on State Route 162 for approximately 2.70 miles. Turn left onto County Road 337L and continue for 0.25 miles. County Road 337L ends and becomes Zenia Road, County Road 337. Continue Zenia Road for 0.60 miles to the Project location. 39.835972, -123.257056

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Permittee proposes to replace deteriorating corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert at MP 0.60 on Zenia Road (County Road 337) with precast concrete box culvert. Drainage system repairs include culvert replacement using cut and cover methods and correcting deficient inlet and or outlet conditions. The Project is needed because the deficient drainage facilities are beyond their useful service life and are compromising the structural integrity of the roadway. All proposed work is within existing County right-of-way and all work would be done from the roadway. Cast-in-place concrete headwalls at the inlet and outlet will be installed.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Howard Dashiell, representing Mendocino County Department of Transportation

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project reconstructs a wing wall and retaining wall damaged by fires in 2017. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065.

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