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Project Title: MDOT Culverts Replacement Flynn Creek Road (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0322-R1)

Project Location: The Project is approximately 3.1 miles northwest of Navarro, CA, between milepost 0.837 and 5.947 on Flynn Creek Road, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 2, 11, 24, 25, Township 15N, 16N, Range 16W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Navarro, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle at multiple locations.

Project Description: The Project replaces five failing culverts with four new culverts and repairs one existing culvert using pipe liner. To accommodate the size of the new culverts and maintain stream gradient, approximately 10 feet of stream channel will be deepened and redefined at the inlet side of four culverts. A concrete or rock headwall will be added to the inlet side of each replaced culvert. At the outlet of two culverts, a 4'x6' energy dissipator will be added.

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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