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Project Title: MDOT Guard Rail Replacement and Wall East Road MP3.14 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0341-R1)

Project Location: The Project is approximately 4.0 miles north of Willits, CA, at milepost 3.41 on Reynolds Highway, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 30 Township 19N, Range 13W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Willits, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle. Latitude 39.462967°, Longitude -123.346943°.

Project Description: The Project replaces a failing 36" corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert (60') with a 49"x 33" CMP arch culvert (60'). A new cast-in-place concrete headwall will be constructed at inlet and outlet. A cement slurry will be used to backfill the new pipe and maximize structural stability of the pipe. No energy dissipators will be constructed.

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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