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**Project Title:** Borissov Benbow Remediation and Diversion Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-17024-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located along the South Fork Eel River, in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Latitude 40.046866, Longitude -123.790992; 1015 Twin Trees Ln., Garberville, CA, 95542; Assessor's Parcel Number 033-201-001.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-HUM-17024-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Boris Borissov.

The project is limited to two encroachments on the South Fork Eel River. One encroachment is to remove graded fill and a log retaining wall within the riparian setback along the South Fork Eel River. Work will include excavation, removal of fill and logs, proper spoiling of removed materials, grading and installation of erosion control measures. The other encroachment is for water diversion from a spring for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mr. Boris Borissov

**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:** The project will permit existing water diversion and minor alteration of land for improperly spoiled sediment and grading associated with past cannabis cultivation activities. Work was conducted without a Streambed Alteration Agreement (Fish & Game Code [FGC] Section 1602) before September 18, 2019. 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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