Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Johntown Creek Repair and Vegetation Management (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0186-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Johntown Creek, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38º 50' 14.19" North, Longitude 120º 52' 30.16" West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2015-0186-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jack Rothaus.

The Project is limited to the extension of the Streambed Alteration Agreement 1600-2015-0186-R2 and does not change the original project description. This project will restore approximately 300 feet of Johntown creek to its original condition through removal of illegally placed boulders, to repair an existing culvert and return it to its original condition through removal of accumulated sediment and debris and to reduce significant fire fuel loading along a section of the creek as funded through a grant from the U.S Forest Service. The total area involved in this project is less than 2.5 acres in size.

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

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: **Jack Rothaus**

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301.

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is class 1 exempt because it consists of maintenance and minor alteration of an existing culvert and topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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