Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife Bay Delta Region 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100 Fairfield, CA 94534



Project Title: Asfour Remediation (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. 16642-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at 4351 Old River Road, Ukiah CA 95482, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Latitude 39.10046, Longitude -123.15980; Assessors Parcel Number 183-200-09.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. 16642-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Dennis Thurston.

The project applicant and current property owner purchased the parcel after a CDFW Notice of Violation had been issued to the previous landowners. This project will remediate the prior NOV and change site access by rerouting the driveway to cross the on-site stream channel in a new location. As part of the driveway reroute, the existing culvert and stream crossing will be removed, and that section of stream restored. The location of the new culvert coincides with the location of sediment fill that was subject of the prior NOV. Removing the fill from and adjacent to the stream channel will facilitate installation of the new culvert.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Dennis Thurston

Exempt Status: Statutory Exemption.	
☐ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 21; California Code of R	egulations, title 14, section 15321
Reasons why project is exempt: This project is being implemented by agencies.	enforcement actions by regulatory
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