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**Project Title:** Black Oak Ranch Permanent Bridge Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0719-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 5 miles northwest of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 21, T22N, R15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Cahto Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0719-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Bob Barsotti representing Black Oak Ranch Limited Partnership.

The project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for installation of a permanent full-span bridge across Streeter Creek. No work shall occur in the wetted portion of the channel. Construction activity shall be restricted to the banks of Streeter Creek, and shall not include driving through or work within the wetted portion of the stream. Appropriate erosion control measures shall be applied during and after project activities to prevent sediment delivery into Streeter Creek.

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

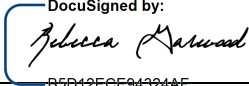
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Bob Barsotti representing Black Oak Ranch Limited Partnership

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1, 2, and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, 15302, and 15304

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The encroachment is for installation of a permanent, full span bridge. No work shall occur in the wetted portion of the channel. The stream crossing will replace a previous seasonal stream crossing, involves substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, and negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Work consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. 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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