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**Project Title:** Caballero Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-14705-R1C)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Kettenpom Creek and Eel River watersheds, approximately 11 miles east of the town of Alderpoint, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 28, T3S, R7E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Zenia U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 020-270-02-00; latitude 40.1684 N and longitude 123.3916 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-14705-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Dominic Caballero.

The project is limited to two encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Kettenpom Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include installation, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other proposed encroachment is to remove an onstream impoundment. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the fill that acts to impound water at the outlet, removal of the culvert at the outlet, grading of the channel slopes as described in the Notification, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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

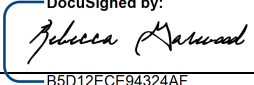
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Dominic Caballero

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project will decommission a failing onstream pond and permit limited domestic water diversion that meets condition to protect aquatic species. 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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