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Project Title: Dewberry Swayback Ridge Property Stream Crossings and Pond Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-14896-R1C

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Browns Canyon watershed, approximately 3.43 miles southwest of the town of Mad River, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 36, T1N, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Dinsmore U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 210-142-002; latitude 40.417748, Longitude -123.557183W at the parcel center.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-HUM-14896-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Robert Dewberry.

The project is limited to nine encroachments. Two encroachments are to remediate unauthorized activities including water diversion and planting of fish. Work will include removal of diversion infrastructure and implementation of an approved aquatic species removal plan. The other seven encroachments are to upgrade existing unpermitted stream crossings and pond spillways. Work will include excavation, culvert removal and replacement, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

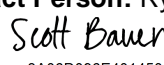
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Robert Dewberry

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 remediation of existing stream crossings, water diversions and introduced fish, involving some minor alterations to land. The authorized work is associated with resolution to a notice of violation for illicit cannabis cultivation activities documented on July 20, 2020. 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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