Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Burnham Stream Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS TRI-42568-R1I)

Project Location (include county): Unnamed tributary to McDonald Creek, tributary to the Trinity River in Trinity County, CA; Decimal Degrees: 40.8021° N, 123.5190° W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS TRI-42568-R1I, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Zachary Burnham.

The project is limited to one encroachment for recontouring and restoration of a segment of a Class II stream. Work includes the use of hand tools for removal of small woody debris, excavation of fill, stream channel reshaping, 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: Zachary Burnham

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: 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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