Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Little Last Chance creek Culverts (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-42331-R2).

Project Location: The project is located at Little Last Chance Creek, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 39.968284° N, Longitude -120.208295° W (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Dooley Rd. and Wilson Road, Strawberry Valley, CA; Assessor's Parcel Number 008-290-002-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-42331-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Neil McGuire.

The project is limited to the removal of three 12-inch diameter High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipes, the backfilling of the hole with cobbles and a layer of 1.5-inch angular gravel, and the smoothing of Dooley Road at the culvert location that would tie into an existing drainage within Little Last Chance Creek. An approximately 30-foot-long by 20-foot-wide section of the channel will be excavated to remove the culvert pipes. The project will be completed by a licensed contractor.

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

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: **Neil McGuire**

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2 and 33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302 and 15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project falls under a Class 2 categorical exemption because the reconstruction of an existing structure where the new structure (low water crossing) will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The project falls under a Class 33 categorical exemption because the project does not exceed five acres in size to restore and maintain disturbed areas within habitat for native fish, plants, or wildlife through stream revegetation and bank stabilization.

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