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Samuel Assefa
Director

Memorandum

Date: July 18, 2024
To: All Reviewing Agencies
From: Samuel Assefa, Director
Re: SCH # **2024070617**
McKee Creek Habitat Restoration and Forest Thinning Project
(Project) (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No.EPIMS-
HUM-46979-R1C)

The Lead Agency has corrected some information regarding the above-mentioned project. Please see the attached file(s) for more specific information **_Updated EPIMS-HUM-46979-R1C_McCorkle_McKee_Creek_NOE_v2**. All other project information remains the same.



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Subject: REQUEST TO REFILE REVISED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (SCH #: 2024070617)

To the Office of Planning and Research:

On July 17, 2024, the California Department of Fish (CDFW) and Wildlife filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) that included a minor error for the McKee Creek Habitat Restoration and Forest Thinning Project. In the NOE, CDFW did not include the date highlighted below:

Reasons why project is exempt: CDFW has determined that the Project meets the qualifying criteria set forth in Section 21080.56, subdivisions (a) through (d), inclusive. CDFW’s determination is supported by (1) the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department’s May 22, 2024, initial determination as lead agency that the Project meets the qualifying criteria set forth in Section 21080.56, subdivisions (a) through (d), inclusive; and (2) pursuant to Section 21080.56, subdivision (e), the CDFW Director’s **[date that SERP Concurrence was signed by CDFW Director]**, concurrence with that Humboldt County Planning and Building Department determination, which is available at wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Cutting-Green-Tape/SERP/Concurrences.

CDFW would like to make the following revision to the NOE (highlighted below), which would include the correct date:

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Sincerely,

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