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Project Title: Peruzzaro Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0563-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Mad River watershed, approximately 7 miles southeast of the town of Kneeland, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Sections 19 and 20, T4N, R3E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Mad River/laqua Buttes U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 314-201-007, 314-201-008, and 314-201-012; latitude 40.711 N and longitude 123.873 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0563-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Mark Peruzzaro.

The project is limited to six encroachments to remediate impacts from unpermitted cannabis cultivation activities. Three encroachments are to remove water diversion infrastructure from unnamed tributaries to the Mad River. Work for these projects will include removal of all associated water diversion infrastructure. The three other proposed encroachments are to improve culverts at road/stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new culverts, 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. Mark Peruzzaro

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 remediate violations associated with unpermitted development. 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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