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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: 2023 Storm Damage Project Mountain View Rd MP 1.69 Project
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-57917-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The Project to be completed is located within the Garcia River watershed, approximately 3.1 miles northeast of the town of Manchester on Mountain View Road, Post Mile (PM) 1.69, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 32, T12N, R17W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Point Arena U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 133-140-18-00; latitude 38.95574 N and longitude -123.66080 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-57917-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Howard Dashiell, representing Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment to repair a road embankment, replace an existing culvert, and of the culvert's inlet and outlet impacted by a storm in 2023. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, replacement with new properly sized culvert, replacement of the upstream and downstream concrete headwalls, installation of a soldier pile wall with subdrains, a rock dissipator at the new culvert's outlet, and backfilling and compaction of fill. All work be conducted when the stream channel is dry. All work be conducted when the stream channel is dry and using an excavator located on the road. Measures in this agreement will avoid and minimize impacts to fish and wildlife.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
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Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces an existing culvert with an appropriately sized culvert and will be installed to current standards. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. The structures have the same use and capacity.

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