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Project Title: Atkins Stream Crossing Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-59082-R1)

Project Location (include county): The Project to be completed is located within the Soldier Creek and the North Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 3 miles west of the town of Ruth, County of Trinity, State of California. The Project is located in Section 27, T02, R07E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Forest Glen U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 020-110-001; latitude 40.2619 N and longitude 123.3737 W at the first stream crossing.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-59082-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Shawn Atkins.

The Project is limited to three encroachments. The three proposed encroachments are to improve existing road/stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, shaping a channel across the road that can carry a 100-year storm event, rock armoring the road surface with adequately sized angular rock, and rock armoring the outboard fill slope as necessary to minimize erosion.


Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Shawn Atkins

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: This project will install rocked ford crossings at stream/road crossings that lack conveyance infrastructure. 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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