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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Cropley Lane Permanent Crossing Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-58925-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino County): The Project to be completed is located within the Upper Eel River watershed, approximately 0.8 miles southwest of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 24, T18N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Willits U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 038-130-98; latitude 39.40134 N and longitude 123.36526 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-58925-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Victor Hollister, representing North Fork Lumber Company.

The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment to replace an existing stream crossing. Work will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, installation of a new properly sized culvert with a critical dip, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The Hollister Stream Crossing Project (Project) meets the criteria for the above-referenced categorical exemption because the Project consists of the replacement of an existing structure with substantially the same purpose as the structure replaced.

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