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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Parcel #029-570-021-000 Stream Crossing Remediation (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SHA-60168-R1)

Project Location (Shasta): Project is located off of Patterson Ranch Road in Round Mountain, CA; Assessor's Parcel Number 029-570-021-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SHA-60168-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Varoujan Akay.

The project consists of replacing an existing multi-culverted, failing stream crossing with a single-pipe culvert crossing appropriately designed to pass 100-year flows.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
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Exempt Status:

> ☒ **Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302**, Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project seeks to relplace an existing crossing structure with a similar structure that is appropriately designed, aligned, and sized to meet 100-year flow capacity. This project is necessary to minimize ongoing impacts from

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sediment delivery to the stream systems and avoid risk of catastrophic failure of the existing structure. This project, as carried out in accordance with the Agreement, poses no significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat.

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