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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Hyman Water Diversion Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-57937-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The Project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 3 miles east of the town of Redwood Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 12, T16N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Redwood Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 176-090-17-00; latitude 39.25149 N and longitude -123.14494 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-57937-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to David Hyman.

The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment for water diversion from a spring to storage for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
Permittee: David Hyman
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Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: Hyman Water Diversion Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 1, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section

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15301 because the project involves maintenance and use of an existing spring diversion. The project involves negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

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