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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Perkins Stream Crossing Decommissioning Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-57723-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino County): The Project to be completed is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 5.4 miles southwest of the town of Leggett, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 30, T23N, R17W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Hales Grove U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 012-570-20; latitude 39.81084 N and longitude 123.79218 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-57723-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Roy Perkins.

The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment to decommission an existing culverted stream crossing, previously permitted for replacement by Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, Notification No. 1600-2018-0762-R1. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert and fill material, restoration of the stream channel, and revegetation of the impacted stream banks.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
Permittee: Roy Perkins
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Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 1 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The Perkins Stream Crossing Decommissioning Project (Project) meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 because the Project consists of the decommissioning of an existing stream crossing involving no expansion of use. The Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304 because the Project involves minor alteration in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, which does not include removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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