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Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Sexton Remediation Project; EPIMS-HUM-62697-R1

Project Location (Humboldt): The Project to be completed is located within the Larabee Creek/Eel River watershed, approximately 1 mile northwest of the town of Blocksburg, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 18, T2S, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Blocksburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 217-391-007; latitude 40.2873 N and longitude 123.6517 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS EPIMS-HUM-62697-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Fritz Sexton.

The Project is limited to three encroachments to remediate a parcel that was developed without required permits. The work will include decommissioning of a stream crossing, removal of water diversion infrastructure, and reconnection of a stream channel obliterated by grading activities. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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 4 and 21; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304 and 15321

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Reasons why project is exempt: The project will permit remediation to mitigate impacts associated with unpermitted development and stream alteration. 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.

CDFW Contact Person: David Manthorne, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor, (707) 441-2075

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