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Project Title: Feral Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-60736-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The Project to be completed is located within the Maple Creek – Mad River watershed, approximately 2.9 miles southeast of the town of Kneeland, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 10, T4N, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Iaqua Buttes U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 314-131-093-000; latitude 40.7453 N and longitude 123.9474 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-HUM-60736-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Dave Feral.

The Project is limited to one encroachment. The single encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Black Creek. Water will be diverted to irrigate the revegetation and restoration project area. 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: Dave Feral

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is limited to one encroachment. The single encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Black Creek. Water will be diverted to irrigate the revegetation and restoration project area. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The diversion is existing, and no expansion or modification is required for the project.

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.

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