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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Build access road/driveway on my 10-acre lot (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SIS-62624-R1I)

Project Location: Siskiyou County Hammond Ranch Subdivision Weed, CA.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SIS-62624-R1I, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Steven Behrens.

The project is limited to the installation of culverts to facilitate driveway construction on an unimproved 10-acre parcel in Hammond Ranch.

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 3 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303 and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 3 because the project is limited to street improvement to serve construction of a single-family residence. Class 4 because the project consists of minor private alterations in land, water, and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes. The project will not have a significant impact on the environment.

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