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Project Title: White Fire Salvage – Emergency Harvest Notice # 2-26EM-00008-LAS, and EPIMS-LAS-66855-R1

Project Location (include county): The activities to be completed according to the Agreement are located approximately 10 miles SW of Susanville, CA within Lassen County. The project is in Section 7, T29N, R11E, Mt. Diablo base and meridian, APN# 115-200-62-00 and covered by U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle map Roop Mtn.

Project Description: The project is limited to installation of one temporary vented ford crossing, as identified and described in Emergency timber harvest notice # 2-26EM-00008-LAS and Notification EPIMS-LAS-66855-R1. The crossing is located on Willard Creek (Class I), tributary to Susan River. Project consists of installation of a temporary crossing using (2) 36” diameter culvert pipes along with (2) additional smaller 12” to 18” diameter culvert pipes, one on each side of the main 36” diameter culverts which will be bedded in place with clean 1” to 3” rock on all sides, bottom and top which will then have compacted green materials that will not cause sediment delivery to the stream course placed on top to form a smooth running surface for trucks and vehicles.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: RPF Eric Wertz – Representative for Kay White Trust

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project proposes installing a temporary stream course crossing to access fire damaged timber under a CALFIRE Emergency approved document. The temporary crossing will consist of several conduit pipes laid in the stream with clean gravel bedding them within the channel of a Class I watercourse at an existing unimproved crossing site. Upstream and downstream access will be maintained for all aquatic species. There will be no significant adverse impacts on any endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. Project activities are temporary and the site will be returned to the original condition upon completion

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