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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Mouth of Cottonwood Creek Wildlife Area (MCCWA) House Demolition and Removal

Project Location (Shasta): Shasta County – MCCWA 22231 Adobe Road.

40.395295, -122.230979, Shasta County ASMT # 089250001000

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will demolish and remove an abandoned home, carport, and small outbuildings that occur on the Cottonwood Creek Unit of the wildlife area. An abandoned home and associated outbuildings will be demolished and removed. The structures include a 1900 square foot house (approximate), a 900 square foot storage shed, a covered patio area and a small portable shed. Concrete foundations/patios/sidewalks will also be removed as a part of this project. An existing well and septic system will be disconnected from the home, capped and/or otherwise disabled. The septic system will be removed and regraded following excavation and removal.

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 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: Existing facilities section 15301 (I). This section specifically provides for a categorical exemption for the demolition of single-family units and associated structures.

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