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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Mark Stream Crossing Project (Project) (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-64720-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The Project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 6 miles southeast of the town of Yorkville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 20, T12N, R11W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Hopland U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 049-370-63-00; latitude 38.881959 N and longitude -123.115535 W at Stream Crossing 1 (SC-1).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-64720-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Bodhi Mark.

The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment. The encroachment is to upgrade an existing culvert stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, replacement with a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
Permittee: Bodhi Mark
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Exempt Status:

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

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Reasons why project is exempt: Mark Stream Crossing Project (Project) meets the criteria for categorical exemption Class 2, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302 because the stream crossing improvements consist of replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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