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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Colbert 19290 S. Harbor Drive (Project) (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-68881-R1)

Project Location (Mendocino County): The Project is located in the Noyo River, within the City of Fort Bragg, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 18, T18N, R17W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Fort Bragg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 018-150-21-00; latitude 39.42107 N and longitude 123.80294 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-68881-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Abbie Colbert (Permittee).

The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment to conduct a geotechnical boring to inform future dock, pier, and piling replacement and repair. A concrete core drill will be used to cut a small hole (approximately 6-inches in diameter) through the existing concrete pad to pass a 2-inch drilling rod into the Noyo River. The depth of the boring will be up to 80 feet deep. To avoid potential impacts to salmonids and green sturgeon, the proposed in-water work will occur within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) approved work window of July 15 to October 15. The project is anticipated to be completed in one day. If the tracked drill rig cannot be set up on the concrete dock, the drill will be operated from a barge in the Noyo River.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
Permittee: Abbie Colbert
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
EPIMS-MEN-66304-R1C

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – class 6; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15306.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will include geotechnical investigation to inform future pile and piling repair or replacement. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065.

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