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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Wilker Stream Crossing Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-67734-R1C)

Project Location: The Project to be completed is located within the Upper Eel River watershed, approximately four miles east of the town of Potter Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 13, Township 17N, Range 11W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Potter Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 173-270-03; latitude 39.32769 N and longitude 123.03506 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-67734-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Frank Wilker.

The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment to upgrade an existing stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, installation of a broad dip centered at the crossing and addition of rock road base ± 5 -feet on each side of the dipped section, backfill and compaction of outboard fill material, and placement of rock armor along fill face with a median diameter (D_{50}) of 6 to 9-inches. Vehicles shall not be operated on the crossing when surface flow is present.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

Permittee: Frank Wilker
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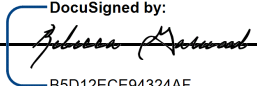
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Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Wilker Stream Crossing Project (Project) meets the criteria for the above categorical exemption because the Project consists of repair and minor alteration of an existing stream crossing with no proposed expansion.

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