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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Atwood Ranch Erosion Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TEH-66690-R1)

Project Location (Shasta County): The project is located at 16565 Reeds Creek Road on an unnamed tributary to Liza Creek, in the County of Tehama, State of California; Latitude 40.17522, Longitude -122.42653; Assessor's Parcel Number 022-160-011-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TEH-66690-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Chris Manteiga.

The project is limited to correcting and preventing erosion and scour along the banks of an unnamed ephemeral tributary to Liza Creek, a tributary to Reed's Creek in Tehama County. High flow events have resulted in undermined trees and exposed roots along the stream in addition to bank erosion which is threatening existing bridge abutments with failure. The project scope of work involves the removal of hazardous trees, repair of eroded banks and scour areas by installing rock slope protection (RSP), replacement of native fill, placement of geotextile filter fabric and/or seeding, and repositioning of existing rock keyed in for stabilization. These activities are required to abate hazards that may cause further damage or block streams, reestablish safe access for cattle, and protect against further degradation of the critical property areas used by the property owner, ranch managers, and guests.

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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.

Class 2, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302. Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities 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.

Class 4, Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304. Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project consists of the replacement of existing rock slope protection located on the same site which will have the same purpose and function as material being replaced, and requires minor alteration of land to accommodate new rock slope materials.

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