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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Llama Pasture Irrigation Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCR-25387-R3)

Project Location (Santa Cruz County): The Project is located at Pogonip Creek a tributary to the San Lorenzo River, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 36.98857, Longitude -122.03380; or 209 Golf Club Drive, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; Assessor's Parcel Number 001-172-03.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SCR-25387-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jim Felich.

The Project is limited to a single point of diversion (POD) from Pogonip Creek using a pump with a fine mesh screen on the inlet. Water is proposed to be diverted under riparian statement (ID# S016016). A 2-inch water line will run 65 feet from the Project POD to an off-stream pond and will be connected through a priming pot to a solar pump. The solar pump will include a battery backup and will operate when sunlight is available. Additionally, the pump will cease operation when the pond reaches full capacity. Water is proposed to be diverted using a pump with a maximum capacity of 26 gallons per minute (gpm). Water will be conveyed through two-inch diameter pipe and discharged into a landscaped channel that leads to a 45,000-gallon pond. The water stored in the pond will be used for irrigating the llama pasture and surrounding landscaped areas. An automated control system will maintain pond levels to prevent it from dropping more than four inches.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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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. The Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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