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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Goldberg Stream Crossings and Water Diversion Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-66234-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The Project to be completed is located within the Navarro River watershed, approximately 8 miles west of the town of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 14, T15N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Orrs Springs U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 154-160-03-00; latitude 39.15652 N and longitude 123.36937 W at the first stream crossing.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-66234-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Adam Goldberg.

The Project is limited to 5 encroachments. One (1) encroachment is for water diversion from a spring. Water is diverted for domestic use only. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The four (4) other proposed encroachments are to upgrade existing stream crossings. Work for two of these crossing encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The other two crossings consist of upgrading ford crossings by installing new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
Permittee: Adam Goldberg
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Exempt Status:

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

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

Goldberg Stream Crossings and Water Diversion Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 1, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 because the spring diversion consists of the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing structures.

Goldberg Stream Crossings and Water Diversion Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 2, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302 because the stream crossings consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures that will have substantially the same purpose an capacity as the structure replaced.

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