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**Project Title:** Larabee Creek Association Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0084-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Little Larabee Creek watershed, approximately 2.6 miles west of the town of Blocksburg, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 24, T2S, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Blocksburg U.S. Geological Survey, 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 217-401-012; latitude 40.2767 N and longitude 123.6861 W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0084-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Thomas Richardson.

The project is limited to one encroachment. The proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing culvert, replacement with a new properly sized culvert, 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:** Mr. Thomas Richardson

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized culvert. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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