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**Project Title:** Paulsin Water Diversion and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0821-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Blue Slide Creek watershed, approximately 1.92 miles southeast of the town of Ettersburg, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 9, T4S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 221-221-016; latitude 40.1307 N and longitude 123.9604 W at the parcel center.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0821-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. William Paulsin.

The project is limited to three encroachments to Blue Slide Creek (Table 1). One encroachment is for water diversion for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include installation, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other encroachments are to remediate unpermitted riparian tree removal. Work for these encroachments may include riparian tree planting, caging, maintenance, and monitoring.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mr. William Paulsin

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 21; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project proposes to remediate impacts from unpermitted water diversion and riparian tree removal associated with cannabis cultivation. Work was conducted without a Streambed Alteration Agreement (Fish & Game Code [FGC] Section 1602) on or before May 1, 2018. This is an action by regulatory agency to enforce or revoke a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for use issued, adopted, or prescribed by the regulatory agency or enforcement of a law, general rule, standard, or objective, administered or adopted by the regulatory agency. 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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