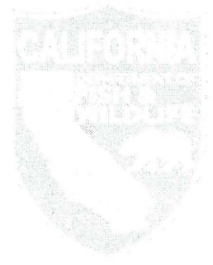


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Project Title: Barber Pond and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0609-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Mad River watershed, approximately 11.8 miles southeast of the town of Ruth, County of Trinity, State of California. The project is located in Section 28, T27N, R12W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Swim Ridge U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 020-200-005; latitude 40.16022 N and longitude 123.22803 W at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0609-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Hunter Barber.

The project is limited to two encroachments to an Unnamed Tributary to the South Fork Mad River. One encroachment is for upgrade an existing but unpermitted stream crossing. The other is for removal of an unpermitted pond constructed within the riparian zone. Work for these encroachments will include some or all of the following: excavation, removal and proper spoiling of fill, culvert removal and replacement, 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. Hunter Barber

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will permit upgrading an existing unpermitted stream crossing and removal of an existing earthen berm adjacent to a stream to remediate activities associated with unlawful cannabis cultivation. 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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