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**Project Title:** Wolverton Gulch Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0303-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Wolverton Gulch watershed, approximately one-mile northwest of Hydesville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 17, T02N, R01E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Hydesville, CA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 204-141-027; latitude 40.56155 N and longitude 124.10169 W at the parcel center.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0303-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Gary Elmore.

The project is limited to three encroachments on Wolverton Gulch and an Unnamed Tributary to Wolverton Gulch. The encroachments are to replant 400 linear feet of streambank, remove a footbridge, and remove all fill and used potting soil. Work for these encroachments will include excavation and removal of fill, removal of a footbridge, and riparian planting.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mr. Gary Elmore

**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 stream bank and channel modifications, and riparian habitat removal. Unpermitted work and activities were conducted without a Streambed Alteration Agreement (Fish & Game Code [FGC] Section 1602) before September 22, 2016. The project will also prevent sediment from entering streams, violations of FGC Section 5650. 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.

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