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Project Title: Ferri-Taylor Spring Crossing Upgrade Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0463-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 0.5 mile west of the City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 24, T18N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Willits U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0463-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Ms. Solia Rose Ferri-Taylor.

The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. Encroachment 1 is to improve drainage at a location where spring flow crosses a road. The culvert identified in the Notification as "DRC #7" will be removed, and the channel restored. The culvert identified as "DRC #8" will be replaced with a minimum 24-inch diameter, 40-foot long culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, channel restoration, placement of one 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: Ms. Solia Rose Ferri-Taylor

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1, 2, and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, 15302, and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project includes improvement of drainage at a location where spring flow crosses a road. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. There are no known 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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