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Project Title: Nunes Stream Remediation and Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0513-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Salt River watershed, in the town of Ferndale, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 11, T2N, R2W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ferndale U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 031-193-022; latitude 40.5755 N and longitude 124.2579 W at the Parcel Centroid.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0513-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Stephen Nunes.

The project is limited to one encroachment. One encroachment is to remove fill material from a Class II stream/wetland complex. Work for this encroachment will include excavation and relocation of fill material deposited along approximately 250 linear feet of streambank, recontouring of the disturbed area to match the upstream and downstream bank gradient, replanting of native riparian vegetation, and deployment of erosion control best management practices.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Stephen Nunes

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: One encroachment is to restore approximately 250 linear feet of streambank. 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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