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**Project Title:** Safier Stream Restoration and Flood Management Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0705-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately three miles west of the town of Petrolia, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 18, T2S, R2W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Petrolia U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 105-031-040.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0705-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Roger Safier.

The project is limited to three encroachments. One encroachment is for stream bank restoration and riparian replanting of approximately 150 linear feet of Stansberry Creek. Work will include excavation, recontouring, stream bank stabilization, and revegetation of both stream banks with native plant species. One encroachment is for the construction of a left stream bank notch approximately 25ft in length and set approximately 2ft below the top of the stream bank to allow for overflow of the stream channel during large storm events; overflow will disperse into a gravel catchment basin approximately 100ft in diameter by approximately 2ft deep, that will be maintained throughout the life of this Agreement. Work for this encroachment includes excavation, recontouring and compaction of fill. One encroachment is for removal of riparian vegetation that has encroached at the inlet of the arch culvert located on Stansberry Creek at Lighthouse Rd. Work is limited to removal of vegetation that may impede stream flow at the culvert inlet and shall be limited to the use of hand tools.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Roger Safier

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15333

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project is limited to 3 encroachments to permit culvert maintenance, stream bank restoration, and flood management in order to protect private and public infrastructure and reduce sediment input to nearby streams. 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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