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**Project Title:** Sonoma State University Stream Crossings (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0692-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is on the Galbreath Wildlands Preserve, approximately 3.25 miles southwest of Yorkville, on forest roads northwest of Elkhorn Road, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 31, Township 12N, Range 12W and Sections 24 and 25, Township 12N, Range 13W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Big Foot Mountain, Gube Mountain, and Ornbaun Valley, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangles.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0692-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Sonoma State University, represented by Kristi Marian.

The project is limited to five encroachments: rock armoring the outfall channel of an existing culvert; repair of an armored fill crossing; replacement of a failed culvert crossing with an armored fill crossing; installation of a new culvert to repair a stream diversion; and decommissioning of a failed culvert crossing. All crossings will convey and withstand 100-year flows and will be designed to current standards.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Sonoma State University, represented by Kristi Marian.

**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 repairs and replaces existing crossings. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. The project is a minor alteration to land, water, and vegetation, and does not remove any mature trees, and will not lead to an expansion of use.

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