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Project Title: Visser Stream Crossings and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0253-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within Mosquito Creek watershed, approximately 7.33 miles west of the town of Dinsmore, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 08, T4N, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Board Camp Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 315-291-001 and 315-082-007; latitude 40.7302 N and longitude 123.6347 W at the project area center.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0253-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Brett Visser.

The project is limited to 3 encroachments on unnamed tributaries to Mosquito Creek. Two encroachments are to upgrade unpermitted and undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, culvert removal and replacement, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The other encroachment is to remove and properly spoil fill material from the riparian zone.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Brett Visser

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15333.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will permit remediation of existing stream crossings and removal of improperly spoiled sediment associated with cannabis cultivation activities. Work was conducted without a Streambed Alteration Agreement (Fish & Game Code [FGC] Section 1602) on or before June 28, 2017. 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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