Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:* P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 1 – Northern 619 Second Street Eureka, CA 95501



Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Carr Stream Crossings and Overspill Improvements Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0605-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 3.5 miles east of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Sections 21 and 28, T4S, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Harris U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 223-072-010, 223-072-006, 223-071-005, and 223-071-018.

Project Description: The project is limited to seven encroachments. The proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts and improve reservoir overspill infrastructure and embankments. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, 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: Dylan Carr

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §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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