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Project Title: Mendocino Pass Road MP 1.62 Culvert Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0884-R1)

Project Location: The project is approximately 5.4 miles northeast of the town of Covelo, at milepost 1.62 on Mendocino Pass Road, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 23, Township 23N, Range 12W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Covelo East, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle. Latitude 39.835056°, Longitude -123.165000°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0884-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mendocino County Department of Transportation, represented by Howard Dashiell.

The project is limited to one encroachment. It replaces a failing 18-inch diameter culvert with a 30-inch diameter culvert sized to pass a 100-year flow event. It will be installed at stream gradient and aligned with the stream channel.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Howard Dashiell, representing Mendocino County Department of Transportation

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces an existing culvert at the same location with one sized to pass the 100-year flow and installed to current standards. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. The new culvert will have the same purpose and capacity.

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