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**Project Title:** MDOT Culvert Replacement Old River Road MP7.93 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0905-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is approximately 5.6 miles north of Hopland, CA, at milepost 7.93 on Old River Road, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 25, Township 14N, Range 12W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Elledge Peak, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle. Latitude 39.050961°, Longitude -123.137066°.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0905-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Howard Dashiell, representing Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

The project replaces an existing, failing culvert with one sized and installed to current standards. To accommodate the size of the new culvert and maintain stream gradient, approximately 50 feet of stream channel will be deepened and redefined at the inlet side. At the outlet, a few feet of stream channel will be excavated to accommodate the deeper culvert and some rock dissipation may be added.

**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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