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Project Title: Koev Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0969-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the East Branch of the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately seven miles east of the town of Benbow, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 12, T5S, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Harris U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number's 216-074-013 and 216-074-014; latitude 40.0370 N and longitude 123.6533 W at APN: 216-074-013 Parcel Centroid.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0969-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Koytcho Koev.

The project is limited to three encroachments. Three encroachments are to upgrade failing and/or undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the 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: Koytcho Koev

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: Replace three existing stream crossings. 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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