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



Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Flanagan Riparian Planting Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-08937-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed on the bank and flood plain of the South Fork of the Eel River, approximately 0.3 miles south of the town of Meyers Flat, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 29, T02S, R03E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Meyers Flat U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 081-091-005 and 081-091-014; latitude 40.2610 N and longitude -123.8736 W at the one encroachment.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-HUM-08937-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Patrick Flanagan.

The project is limited to one encroachment. The single proposed encroachment will remediate riparian habitat that was altered on subject parcels which contains the bank, streambed, and channel of the South Fork Eel River. This project will replace the removed trees at a 5:1 ration with native riparian tree and shrub species to provide a functioning riparian zone. Work for this encroachment will planting, monitoring of success criteria.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Patrick Flanagan

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption. State code number

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33 Small Habitat Restoration Projects; California Code of

Regulations, title 14, section 15333.

Reasons why project is exempt: The single proposed encroachment will remediate removed trees within the bank of the South Fork Eel's riparian zone. 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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