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**Project Title:** Jeffries Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0051-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, in the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 24, T4S, R3E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 223-061-011; latitude 40.0952 N and longitude 123.8025 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0051-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Jessie Jeffries.

The project is limited to one encroachment for water diversion from the South Fork Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use only. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Jessie Jeffries

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project proposes water diversion from the South Fork Eel River for domestic use. 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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