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: Yearry Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0920-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Klamath River watershed, approximately 2.7 miles southwest of the town of Orleans, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Sections 3 and 10, T10N, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Orleans U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 529-281-006; latitude 41.2821 N and longitude 123.5883 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0920-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Sandy Yearry.

The project is limited to two encroachments. One proposed encroachment is to remove a point of water diversion from a stream. The second proposed encroachment will replace a failing culvert at a road/stream crossing.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Sandy Yearry

Exempt Status:

Signature:

Statutory Exemption. State code number

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will replace to existing culverts that are undersized and contributing to erosion. 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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