Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research For U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife 715 P St., 17th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814



Project Title: Lost Coast Forestland Flow Enhancement and Habitat Restoration

Project Applicant: Salmonid Restoration Federation

Project Location: APN #215-142-003, and APN #215-141-002 in the headwaters of Upper Redwood Creek in the South Fork Eel River in Humboldt County

Project Description: CDFW's Cannabis Restoration Grant Program awarded the Salmonid Restoration Federation a grant (Agreement #Q2191203) for the Lost Coast Forestland Flow Enhancement and Habitat Restoration Project (Project). This Project will result in 100% design plans and fully executed environmental permits for ~5 million gallons of off-stream water storage and associated piping infrastructure to capture wet season runoff and augment dry season flows on the recently acquired Lost Coast Forestland property (938acre property) located near the headwaters of Upper Redwood Creek in the South Fork Eel River in Humboldt County.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: <u>Dana Stolzman, Executive Director, Salmonid</u> <u>Restoration Federation</u>

Exempt Status:

Signature:

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code section 21102 (California

Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15262)

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions that the agency has not approved, adopted, or funded.

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