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Project Title: Phelps Household Spring and Culvert Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-29689-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Dean Creek watershed, approximately 4.9 miles northeast of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 11, T4S, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Harris U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 223-101-005; latitude 40.122375 N and longitude 123.706093 W at the parcel center.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-HUM-29689-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Kaya Phelps.

The project is limited to two encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Dean Creek for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include installation of new infrastructure and maintenance, in compliance with the Agreement. The other encroachment is to upgrade an existing undersized and unpermitted culvert. Work will include excavation, culvert removal, culvert replacement, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

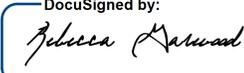
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Kaya Phelps

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will permit upgrading an existing water diversion and an existing undersized stream crossing that will require minor alteration of land. The authorized work is intended to remediate violations of Fish and Game Code (FGC) described in a notice of violation, dated July 6, 2021. 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. By complying with measure in the Agreement, 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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