Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife 1701 Nimbus Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Project Title: Sloat Road Rock Slope Protection Storm Damage Repair (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-21676-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the Middle Fork Feather River, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 39.860890, Longitude -120.727874.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-21676-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Plumas County – Department of Public Works as represented by John Mannle.

The amended Agreement includes the following activities, updating survey schedules, placing Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) fencing around existing bank swallow burrows adjacent to the project area, and allowing work in the wetted portion of the Middle Fork Feather River (MFFR) by revising the project description and work window.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: <u>Plumas County – Department of Public Works as</u> represented by John Mannle

Exempt Status:

Signature:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301 & 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under section 15301 because it involves the repair of existing structures with negligible expansion of existing and former use. The project is exempt under section 15304 because it involves minor alterations to land which does not involve the removal of healthy, or scenic trees.

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