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Department of Fish and Wildlife Northern Region 619 Second Street Eureka, California 95501

From:

Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Klopper Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0448-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Bear River watershed, approximately 7.5 miles south of the town of Ferndale, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, T01N, R02W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ferndale U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 102-041-003, 102-051-001, 102-073-001, 102-072-001, 102-192-003, 102-071-003; latitude 40.4688 N and longitude -124.2650 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0448-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Hugo Klopper.

The project is limited to 20 encroachments (Table 1) are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts and crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Some of the crossings are rocked fords that will be used only during the dry season.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Hugo Klopper

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301. Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces failing crossings, undersized culverts with an appropriately sized culverts and rocked fords. 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 would not constitute an expansion of use.

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