Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: Street Address:
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Public Agency: Caltrans
Address: 1656 Union Street
Eureka, Ca 95501
Contact: Jason Frederickson
Phone: (707) 441-4556

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018122019
Project Title: South Fork Eel River Seismic Retrofit Project
Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Project Location (include county): US 101, Postmile 27.71 in Humboldt County near Myers Flat

Project Description:
The proposed project would seismically retrofit and remediate scour at the South Fork (SF) Eel River Bridge (Br. # 04-0123) located on U.S. Highway 101 at post mile 27.71 in Humboldt County. Work would include installing shear studs, bearing web stiffeners and construct catcher blocks at piers, construct catcher bent at abutments, install vertical cable restrainers and concrete jackets, place rock slope protection, fix drainages and apply a Polyester Polymer Concrete Mix (PPC) on the bridge deck.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation has approved the above described project on 11/26/2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [□ will ☑ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☑ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   [□ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [□ were ☑ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [□ was ☑ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [□ was ☑ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [□ were ☑ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
1656 Union Street, Eureka

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Environmental Branch Chief
Date: 12/3/2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: [Date]

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.
## South Fork Eel River Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project

**PROJECT APPLICANT NAME**
Jason Frederickson

**PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS**
1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW
- Exempt from fee
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)
- County documentary handling fee
- Other

**PAYMENT METHOD:**
- Cash
- Credit
- Check
- Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED** $2,354.75

**SIGNATURE**
Digitally signed by Justin Le
Date: 2019.12.10 09:48:49 -08'00"

**AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE**
J.Le, State Clearinghouse
NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars ($50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):
- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. (Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW, also:
- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD (no environmental filing fee is due).

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE (no environmental filing fee is due).

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:
- A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

# The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
# The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
# The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090
Negative Declaration

Pursuant to: Division 13, California Public Resources Code

Project Description

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to retrofit and provide scour protection to the George J. Cole Memorial Bridge (Bridge #04-0123) on U.S. Highway 101 in Humboldt County, at Post Mile 27.71, east of Myers Flat.

Determination

Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study for this project and, following public review, has determined from this study that the proposed project would not have a significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

- The proposed project would have No Impact with regard to Agricultural and Forest Resources, Air Quality, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation and Traffic, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Utilities and Service Systems.

- The proposed project would have a Less Than Significant Impact with regard to Aesthetics, Paleontological Resources, Biological Resources, Hydrology, and Water Quality.

Date: 11/15/19

Brandon Larsen, Office Chief
North Region Environmental-District 1 (Eureka)
California Department of Transportation