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To Whom it May Concern,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), is pleased to report that the Final Initial Study with proposed Negative Declaration for the United States (US) 101 Irwin Creek Culvert Rehabilitation Project has been approved and is being made available to the public.

The proposed project is located in the City of San Rafael, Marin County, California, at post mile (PM) 11.3. The proposed project would include repairs to portions of the Irwin Creek culvert (Bridge No. 27-0097) system that crosses under and is adjacent to US 101. This culvert system consists of eight culvert segments. The project would repair five of the eight culverts, located between the southbound US 101 Central San Rafael off-ramp and the US 101 Linden Lane undercrossing. Access to the culvert system and construction staging would be required on both sides of US 101 through utilization of local streets, Caltrans right-of-way, and temporary easements. The purpose of the project is to prevent potential undermining of US 101 caused by culvert failure.

Caltrans has studied the impacts this project may have on the environment and has determined that there are no significant impacts. No comments related to this project were received during the public review period.

The document is also available to download at [the Caltrans environmental document website \(https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs\)](https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs). In addition, reference copies of the environmental document are available to the public at the following locations:

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- Caltrans District 4, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612
- San Rafael Public Library, 1100 E Street, San Rafael, CA 94901

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If there are any questions, please contact me at (510) 286-7195 or [Arnica.MacCarthy@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Arnica.MacCarthy@dot.ca.gov)

Sincerely,



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