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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Department of Transportation
North Region Environmental Management
1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501

(Address)

Project Title: Blue Lake Widen and RumbleProject Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Highway 299, Humboldt County, post miles 20.5-30.15

Project Location - City: near Blue Lake, CAProject Location - County: Humboldt County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This is a safety project that proposes to widen shoulders to allow for additional recovery room for motorists. The purpose is to reduce the frequency and severity of collisions at four locations along Highway 299. The project is needed because the collision rates exceed statewide averages at each of the locations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of TransportationName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because there is not a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, it does not damage a scenic resource, it is not located on the "Cortese List", there will not be significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat, and it does not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of historical resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Laurel OsbornArea Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-441-4599

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Laurel Osborn Date: 3/26/2019 Title: Assoc. Env. Planner Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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