



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration and Notice of a Proposed Section 4(f) *De Minimis* Determination for the Last Chance Grade Phase 2B Geotechnical Investigation

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to conduct a geotechnical investigation in support of the Last Chance Grade Permanent Restoration Project, located on U.S. Highway 101 between postmiles 12.0 and 15.5 in Del Norte County. The purpose of the geotechnical investigation is to characterize the geology within the project area and along potential roadway alignments. The characterization would occur through the analysis of soil and rock samples, groundwater data, and measurements of slope movement. The information is needed to evaluate and identify geotechnically critical sites, including locations of potential bridge abutments and tunnel portals.



WHAT IS AVAILABLE

Caltrans has prepared a draft Initial Study (IS) with a proposed Negative Declaration (ND) and a proposed Section 4(f) *De Minimis* Determination (Appendix D of IS). The document is available for review beginning December 17, 2019 at the following locations:

- lastchancegrade.com
- Del Norte County Library, 190 Price Mall, Crescent City
- Humboldt County Library, 1313 3rd Street, Eureka
- Caltrans District 1 Office at 1656 Union Street, Eureka, (weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Documents incorporated into the IS/ND by reference can be requested by contacting Steve Croteau at the address listed below.

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Join Caltrans at a Public Open House on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Floral Building at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds in Crescent City.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please submit written comments to Steve Croteau at Caltrans, North Region Environmental- District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka CA 95501. All comments must be received by **January 16, 2020**. For more information about this project, please contact Jaime Matteoli, Project Manager, at (707) 441-2097.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette, or computer disc. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please contact Caltrans, Attn: Myles Cochrane, Public Information Office—District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501; (707) 445-6312 Voice, or use the California Relay Service TTY number, 711 or 1-800-735-2929.