

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: Mendocino

501 Low Gap Rd #1020

Ukiah, CA 95482

From: (Public Agency): CA Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

1656 Union Street

Eureka, CA 95501

(Address)

Project Title: MEN 101 Culverts

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

Post miles (PM) 73.70 to 97.05, on US Route 101 in Mendocino County.

Project Location - City: Near Laytonville

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Drainage system repairs would include culvert replacement using cut and cover methods, lining existing culverts with high density polyethylene (HDPE), and correcting deficient inlet and/or outlet conditions. The project is needed because the deficient drainage facilities are beyond their useful service life and are compromising the structural integrity of the roadway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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 1c

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Negligible or no expansion of existing use of the facility. Repairing or replacing existing facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rachelle Estrada

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-445-6417

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: Rachelle Estrada Date: 1/5/2021 Title: Associate Environmental 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____