



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration, Notice of Proposed Section 4(f) *De Minimis* determination and virtual open house for the Fish Creek Fish Passage project

## WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing a project to replace an existing reinforced concrete box culvert with a 32-foot-wide by 42-foot-long bridge to remediate the fish passage barrier on Fish Creek on State Route 254 (Avenue of the Giants) at post mile 4.18.

## WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The environmental document, referred to as an Initial Study (Negative Declaration), and a proposed Section 4(f) *De Minimis* determination (Appendix D of the IS) for this project will be available for review from March 1, 2021 to April 1, 2021 at the following locations:

- <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-programs/d3-environmental/d3-environmental-docs/d3-humboldt-county>
- <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>

The document is also available for review on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Caltrans District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA from March 1, 2021 to April 1, 2021. The draft IS (Negative Declaration) and individual technical studies can be requested by contacting Laurel Osborn at [Laurel.Osborn@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Laurel.Osborn@dot.ca.gov).

## WHEN AND WHERE

A virtual public open house will be Wednesday, March 24, 2021 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm online. Details on how to attend will be posted on Caltrans District 1 social media.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Please submit written comments to Laurel Osborn, Caltrans, North Region Environmental-District 1, PO Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95501. Comments may also be emailed to: [Laurel.Osborn@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Laurel.Osborn@dot.ca.gov). All comments must be received by April 1, 2021. For more information about this project, please contact the Project Manager Jaime Matteoli at [Jaime.Matteoli@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Jaime.Matteoli@dot.ca.gov).

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, real-time captioning, accessible seating, note takers, and documentation in alternative formats) should contact the District 1 Public Information Office at (707) 445-6444 at least 21 days prior to the scheduled hearing date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2922.

