

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
1656 Union Street
Eureka, CA 95521

(Address)

Project Title: Little Larabee Wall

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

On State Route 36 from post mile 25.4 to 26.0

Project Location - City: Near Bridgeville Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to permanently restore the roadway at post mile (PM) 25.4 to 26.0 on State Route 36 with the construction of a soldier pile ground anchor wall below the eastbound shoulder. Work would include shoulder widening, pavement overlay, installation of Midwest Guardrail System and cable railing, and replacement and realignment of an existing drainage system. The purpose of the project is to permanently restore the roadway to pre-storm damage conditions, reduce the risk of future damage and improve resilience of the highway facility. The project is needed because this location has a history of recurring slope failures and associated damage, and future storm events are likely to contribute to the risk of roadway loss.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Same as Above

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, PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would stabilize the existing highway facility and fill slope with negligible expansion of an existing use and would not have a significant effect on the environment

Lead Agency Amanda Lee Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-815-5911
Contact Person: _____

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: Amanda Lee Date: 3/5/2021 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: _____