

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 1

1656 Union Street

Eureka, CA 95501

(Address)

Project Title: Geotechnical drilling for the South Eel River Bridge Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

In Mendocino County on Highway 162 at Postmile 8.2

Project Location - City: near Dos Rios

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans is planning to conduct a geotechnical design investigation for the Eel River Bridge (Br. # 10-0236) located in Mendocino County on State Route 162, Postmile (PM) 8.2. The purpose of the investigation is to assess subsurface conditions. This investigation is needed to identify proper foundation upgrades. Two borings will be drilled next to existing piers into the riverbed. Boring depths are not expected to be more than 100 feet.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: 6

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Geotechnical drilling will not have a significant impact on the environment or to cultural or historic properties.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Cassie Nichols

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-492-0174

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: Cassie Nichols Date: 3/11/21 Title: Associate 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____