

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: _____

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

(Address)

Project Title: Idlewild Maintenance Station Geotechnical Drilling

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Post Mile (PM) 28.1 on US Highway 28.1

Project Location - City: Idlewild Project Location - County: Del Norte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to drill 2 geotechnical borings at the Caltrans Idlewild Maintenance Station, located along highway 199 at Post Mile 28.1 in Del Norte County. The purpose of the geotechnical investigation is to collect subsurface information and samples as necessary for analysis, design preparation, and construction considerations to prepare a foundation investigation report for the Idlewild Maintenance Station Rehabilitation Project.

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: Common Sense Exemption 14 CCR 15061[b][3]
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project does not fall within an exempt class, but it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment. This project would occur within the existing maintenance facility, primarily in paved and pre-disturbed areas. No environmentally sensitive resources would be affected.

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: 4/5/2021 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: _____