

# Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans  
1656 Union Street  
Eureka CA 95501

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: Hare Creek Bridge Geotechnical Drilling

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 1

Project Location - Specific:

State Route 1, post mile 59.7

Project Location - City: Fort Bragg Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to conduct a geotechnical investigation for the Hare Creek Bridge retrofit/widening project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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: 15306, Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 6 consists of basic collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Liza Walker Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 502-9657

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: Liza Walker Date: 6/7/2021 Title: Senior 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: \_\_\_\_\_

