

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: Humboldt  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 01  
1656 Union Street  
Eureka CA 95501

Project Title: Orleans Chip Seal

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
On State Route 96, from Post Mile 26 to post mile R37.3

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: HUM

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Perform preventive maintenance on the state highway including asphalt repairs and a chip seal, to extend the useful life of the pavement.

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: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

The project is preventive maintenance of existing facilities to help maintain the highway in proper working condition and ensure safety of the traveling public. There is no expansion or change in the use of the facility and no unusual circumstances. No environmental impacts or impacts to cultural & historical properties will occur, and Standard project practices will be implemented to ensure compliance with all applicable laws.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Julia Peterson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707.684.6997

**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:  Date: 9/3/2021 Title: Assoc. 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 \_\_\_\_\_