

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: Del Norte

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 1
1656 Union Street
Eureka CA 95501

Project Title: Smith River Micro-Surfacing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
Route-197 in Del Norte County from postmile 0.0 - 7.1

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: DN

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Work will consist of replacing asphalt concrete surfacing, placing crack treatment, removing existing stripe and pavement markers, placing micro-surfacing, placing shoulder backing on existing shoulder backing (at locations with existing low shoulders at EP), replacing rumble strips, and replacing pavement delineation. All work will be within the existing State right of way. Equipment staging will be confined to paved surfaces and existing non-vegetated turnouts. Construction Area Signs and Portable Changeable Message Signs will be placed at DN-101- 35.3/37.3, DN-197-R0.0/7.1, and DN-199-PM 3.3/5.4 with negligible soil disturbance. There will be no tree removal.

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: Class I. 14 CCR 15301(c)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:


Existing facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Coady Reynolds Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 7076846988

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: August 22, 2022 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 _____