

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans

703 B Street

Marysville CA. 95901

Project Title: Repair Slip-out and MBGR (Navarro Flood Damage)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located on SR 128 in Mendocino County between Post Mile 1.00/10.00.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposed repairs to flood damages on State Route (SR) 128 from post mile (PM) 1.0 to 10.0 in Mendocino County in spring 2019 following a period of heavy rainfall, which subsequently caused the Navarro River to peak 12 feet above its flood stage and overbank. After flood waters receded the widespread erosion of roadway shoulder backing and embankment material, and damage to multiple drainage systems, was discovered. The project includes debris removal, drainage systems repair, and pavement repair to prevent the loss or impairment of life, health, property, and essential public services.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

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

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

Consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Julie McFall Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-4878

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? NA

Signature:  Date: 8/25/22 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

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: _____