



**CEQA EXEMPTION
DETERMINATION FORM (rev. 06/2022)**

<u>Project Information</u>	
Project Name (if applicable): Eureka watermain rupture	
DIST-CO-RTE: 01-HUM-101	PM/PM: 78.7/79.7
EA: 01-0M440	Federal-Aid Project Number:
<u>Project Description</u>	
<p>The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) issued an Emergency Director's Order to address the damages caused by a watermain rupture. This project is located in Humboldt County on U.S. Highway 101 from post mile (PM) 78.70 to 79.70. On July 28, 2022, a stray vehicle struck a fire hydrant causing a 10-inch watermain to rupture beneath the roadway. Water from the ruptured pipe created a sinkhole in the left southbound lane and shoulder. The purpose of this project is to repair the damaged roadway and sidewalk. This project is needed to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, and essential public services. The scope of work includes traffic control, roadway construction, repair/replace pavement, restore/replace sidewalks, cleaning of the drainage inlets, and striping/delineation of the roadway. The project is state funded only. All work will occur within the Caltrans right of way.</p>	

Caltrans CEQA Determination (Check one)

- Not Applicable** – Caltrans is not the CEQA Lead Agency
- Not Applicable** – Caltrans has prepared an IS or EIR under CEQA

Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the project is:

- Exempt by Statute.** (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)
- Categorically Exempt. Class 1.** (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
 - No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRC 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2). See the [SER Chapter 34](#) for exceptions.
- Covered by the Common Sense Exemption.** 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 (14 CCR 15061[b][3].)

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Continuation sheet:

Environmental Considerations:

Biological, cultural, visual, and hazardous waste and materials reviews been completed by qualified specialists. There are no significant environmental impacts associated with this project. No environmental permits are required for this project.




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