

# Negative Declaration

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## Project Description

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared this Initial Study (IS) with Negative Declaration (ND) for the Sonoma State Route (SR) 1 Drainage System Restoration (Project), Sonoma County, California, at post mile (PM) 45.4. The Project would replace portions (upstream and downstream ends) of one severely damaged culvert crossing SR 1 in Sonoma County. The existing 54-inch corrugated steel pipe (CSP) culvert at PM 45.41 has rusted through and materially failed. A portion of this culvert under the highway was replaced with 78-inch CSP under emergency authorization (EA) 04-0K1704 in 2016. The repair of this CSP culvert in its entirety is essential for proper drainage and the integrity of SR 1.

## Determination

Caltrans has prepared an IS for this Project and, following public review, Caltrans has determined from this study that the Project would not have a significant effect on the environment for the following reasons:

- The Project will have no impact on aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, cultural resources, geology and soils, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, tribal cultural resources, and utilities and service systems.
- The Project will have less than significant impacts on biological resources, energy, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous waste, hydrology and water quality, transportation and traffic, and wildfire.

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