PUBLIC NOTICE

Caltrans District 4

Announces the Notice of Availability for the Marin State Route 1 Culvert Replacement Project Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has prepared a Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Marin State Route (SR) 1 Culvert Replacement Project (Project). Caltrans proposes to remove, replace, and extend the culvert at post mile (PM) 40.3 on SR 1 in Marin County. The Project would also include constructing two wingwalls, removing and installing rock slope protection, excavating the slipout and rebuilding the slope, removing and replacing the structural section of highway, and installing the temporary creek diversion system.

WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans, the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared the Draft IS/MND to analyze the potential effects the Project may have on the environment. The Draft IS/MND discusses potential environmental impacts, Project features, avoidance and minimization measures, and mitigation measures. Per CEQA Section 15073, Caltrans will circulate the Draft IS/MND for review for 30 days from December 5, 2022 to January 5, 2023. During this time, the general public and responsible and trustee agencies can submit comments on the Draft IS/MND. This public notice is to inform you of the public comment period.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Draft IS/MND, maps, and Project information are available to download at the District 4 Environmental Documents by County website (https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs). In addition, hardcopies of the Draft IS/MND will be made available at the following locations in the vicinity of the Project:

Point Reyes Library 11431 State Route 1 Point Reyes Station, CA 94956 Tomales Post Office 27005 State Route 1 Tomales, CA 94971

WHERE YOU COME IN

Please read the Draft IS/MND. We would like to hear what you think. Caltrans will address public comments received during the 30-day public comment period, in the Project's Final IS/MND. Send comments by January 5, 2023 to:

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CONTACT

For individuals with sensory disabilities, the Draft IS/MND can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk by writing to the Caltrans District 4 mailing or email address or by calling California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 (TTY), (800) 735-2922 (Voice), or 711.

An accessible electronic copy of the Draft IS/MND is available to download at the <u>District 4 Environmental Documents by County</u> website (https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs).