



**Caltrans**

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration and Notice of Availability of the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *De Minimis* Impact Determination for the Sonoma State Route 1 Drainage System Restoration Project.**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Lead Agency for the California Environmental Quality Act, is issuing a Notice of Intent to adopt a Negative Declaration and a Notice of Availability for the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration (IS/ND) and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *De Minimis* Impact Determination for public and agency review.

## **WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?**

Caltrans proposes to replace culverts at 15 locations between post miles 0.97 and 28.73 on SR 1 in Sonoma County for the Sonoma State Route 1 (SR 1) Drainage System Restoration Project (Project). The Project would also include improving drainage at two additional locations, installing rock slope protection, flared end sections, and drainage inlets, as well as constructing concrete headwalls and excavating and regrading slopes and ditches. Replacing aging and degrading culverts would restore drainage flow and prevent culvert failure.

## **WHY THIS AD?**

Caltrans has studied the proposed Project and has determined that there would not be any significant impacts to environmental resources as a result of the Project. The Draft IS/ND and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *De Minimis* Impact Determination explain why the Project would not have significant impacts to environmental resources or adverse effects on Section 4(f) resources. This public notice is to inform you that the Draft IS/ND and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *De Minimis* Impact Determination are available for review during the 30-day public comment period.

## **WHAT IS AVAILABLE?**

The Draft IS/ND and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *De Minimis* Impact Determination are available to download at the Caltrans environmental documents website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs>. Additionally, the documents will be made available at the following locations:

Guerneville Regional Library  
14107 Armstrong Woods Rd  
Guerneville, CA 95446

Occidental Library  
73 Main Street  
Occidental, California 95465

### **WHERE YOU COME IN**

We welcome your comments on the Draft IS/ND and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and De Minimis Impact Determination during the 30-day public comment period from May 4, 2023, to June 4, 2023. A public meeting is not currently scheduled for the Project but is available upon request.

### **SUBMITTING COMMENTS**

Written comments concerning the Project, including a request for a public meeting, should be submitted one of the following ways:

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Oakland, CA 94623-0660;

or by email to:

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### **CONTACT / SPECIAL ACCOMODATION**

For more information about the Project or if you have comments, questions, or concerns regarding the proposed Project, please contact Arnica MacCarthy at [Arnica.MacCarthy@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Arnica.MacCarthy@dot.ca.gov) or (510) 506-0481. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact the District 4 Public Affairs Office at (510) 286-6445. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or Voice Line at (800) 735-2922 (Voice).