

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) CA Dept of Transportation  
North Region Environmental  
1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501  
(Address)

County Clerk  
County of: Humboldt  
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Project Title: Emergency Scotia Slide Director's Order

Project Applicant: CA Dept of Transportation

Project Location—Specific:  
State Route 101 Humboldt County post miles 40.0-51.5

Project Location—City: N/A Project Location—County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
On January 9, 2023 Caltrans approved a request to proceed with a Director's Order to address a slope failure on SR 101 at post mile 50.50. Scope of work involves cutting and flattening the slope, removing a brow ditch above the slope, and revegetation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Dept of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA Dept of Transportation

- 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: PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.

Reasons why project is exempt:  
The project is exempt because it will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, it does not damage a scenic resource, it is not on the "Cortese List", there will not be significant adverse impacts on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat, and it does not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of historical resources.

Lead Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/  
Contact Person: Laurel Osborn Extension: 707-492-4064

- 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?  Yes  No

Signature: Laurel Osborn Digitally signed by Laurel Osborn  
Date: 2023.07.11 10:59:10 -0700 Date: 7/11/23 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by:  
 Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.