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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Mountain View Road Culvert Replacements

Project Locations: Mountain View Rd., CR 510, Milepost 14.10, 15.37, 22.62

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will replace three minor stream crossing culverts on Mountain View Road. The existing culvert pipes are heavily corroded and have reached the end of their operational service life. The culvert crossings convey flows from un-named ephemeral streams.

The new culvert pipes will be installed at the same location and approximate depth as the existing pipes and have been sized to pass the peak discharge of a 100-year storm event. The new culvert pipes will be backfilled with Class II aggregate base. The road section will be resurfaced to match existing. Concrete headwalls will be installed at the inlets and rock armoring will be installed at the outlets of the new culvert pipes to protect the road embankments from erosion. The work will be completed during the dry season. It is anticipated that the streams will be completely dry during culvert replacement activities. Heavy equipment will be operated from the road surface. Work will take place within the roadway, and areas immediately adjacent to the roadway (i.e. road shoulders, road embankments). No trees will be removed and disturbance to vegetation will be minimal. Mountain View Road will remain open with traffic control at each work location during construction. The project will not impact sensitive cultural or biological resources.

Beneficiaries of the project are the traveling public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Mendocino Department of Transportation

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Mendocino Department of Transportation

Exempt Status: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ministerial | §15268 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Declared Emergency | §21080(b)(3); 15269(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Emergency Project | §21080(b)(4); 15269(b) and (c) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Categorical Exemption | §15302 |

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15302, provides a categorical exemption for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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