

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: Caltrans  
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 Contact: Danielle Ruiz  
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***SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.***

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024060060

Project Title: La Franchi Safety

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location (include county): U.S. 101 in Mendocino County near the La Franchi Road intersection in Hopland California.

**Project Description:**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes the La Franchi Safety Project on U.S. Highway 101 in Mendocino County between Post Miles R9.500 and 10.800. Project features include widening and alignment modifications to bring highway to standards, and to accommodate the left turn pocket and merge-lane at La Franchi Road intersection at PM 9.88. Two (2) soldier pile wall sections are proposed in the NB direction on the right of the road to accommodate the widening.

This is to advise that the Caltrans has approved the above  
 ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 01/17/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Caltrans District 3 Office 703 B Street Marysville, CA 95901

Signature (Public Agency): Julie McFall Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Date: 01/22/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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