

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans District 1
1656 Union Street
Eureka, CA 95501

(Address)

County Clerk

County of: Humboldt
825 5th Street, 5th Floor
Eureka, CA 95501

Project Title: Stone Lagoon Elk EDS

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location—Specific:

Humboldt County, along U.S. 101 near Stone Lagoon. Within postmiles 114.0 and 115.5.

Project Location—City: Unincorporated Humboldt Co. Project Location—County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation of a temporary electronic detection system (EDS) to detect Roosevelt Elk near Stone Lagoon. System consists of ~40 posts with receivers, two Changeable Message Signs, and two additional flashing beacons. This project is in collaboration with a Cal Poly Humboldt study and CDFW research.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Categorically Exempt Class 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Installation of temporary accessory structures near an existing public facility. No work or structures will disrupt vehicle, bicycle or pedestrian traffic.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/ _____
Contact Person: Jessica Barger Extension: 707-382-7174

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:  Date: 6-13-24 Title: Project Coordinator

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.