

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans - District 1
1656 Union Street
Eureka, CA 95501

(Address)

Project Title: Del Norte 199 Roundabout

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) - District 1

Project Location - Specific:

US Highway 199, Post Mile T0.8, intersection of Elk Valley Cross Road and US 199.

Project Location - City: Crescent City Project Location - County: Del Norte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this 201.010 Safety Improvements project at the intersection of US Route 199 and Elk Valley Cross Road is to improve safety by decreasing the frequency and severity of collisions at this suburban, four-way, intersection by constructing a single-lane, four-legged roundabout. This would also include a shared-use path for bicyclists and pedestrians, improving safety for all users.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 1

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 1

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: 15301, Class 1 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This is a safety project on existing highway facilities that would not create any additional automobile lanes and would decrease frequency and severity of collisions at this four-way intersection. We would be building a single lane roundabout with added pedestrian and bicycle paths, all within the footprint of an existing six lane intersection.

Lead Agency Rachel Conway Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-382-6467
Contact Person: _____

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: Rachel Conway Date: 06/26/2024 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____