

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Mendocino
501 Low Gap Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482

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

(Address)

Project Title: Hare Creek Stormwater Treatment

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

SR 1 at the junction with SR 20 in Fort Bragg on the NW corner of Hare Cr. Bridge

Project Location - City: Fort Bragg

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would construct a stormwater Treatment Best Management Practices (TBMP) bioswale on State Route (SR) 1 at the Hare Creek Bridge at post miles (PM) 59.7 in Mendocino County at the junction of SR 1 and SR 20. The project is being proposed to address regional stormwater treatment shortfall in District 1 and provide treatment facilities needed to address the specific projects on the Mendocino Coast.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

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));

X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304 - minor alterations to land

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is located on a lightly sloped area with no wetlands, large trees, sensitive natural communities, or other resources or unusual circumstances that would lead to significant or other impacts that would disqualify this project from using the exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Stephen Umbertis, Env. Scientist

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Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: *Stephen Umbertis*

Date: 10/2/24

Title: Environmental Coordinator

▪ 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: _____