

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Mendocino
501 Low Gap Rd #1020
Ukiah, CA 95482

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

(Address)

Project Title: Men-1 Fish Passage Geotechnical Investigative Drilling

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 1 Environmental, 1656 Union St, Eureka CA 95501

Project Location - Specific:

Mendocino County, Two Locations on Hwy 1 at PM 4.64 & PM 58.78

Project Location - City: Anchor Bay; Fort Bragg Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Geotechnical Investigative Drilling to characterize subsurface conditions at the two sites. Results of investigation will inform design of two proposed bridges at the drilling locations. Bridges will replace two Caltrans culverts that block anadromous fish passage the project locations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka CA 95501

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: 15306: Information Collection

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Investigative drilling will take place within a developed roadbed over the course of 1 week at each location; No impacts to natural resources are anticipated based on the nature of work. Results of investigation will be provided in a Geotechnical Report that inform the design of two proposed bridges currently under design by Caltrans District 1.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Stephen Umbertis, Env. Coordinator Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 382-2889

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: 11/14/24 Title: Env. 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: _____