

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Caltrans District 1
1656 Union Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Project Title: Fuels Reduction – Contract 3

Project Applicant: DOT, Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Route-299 in Humboldt County from postmiles 6.2-27.3. In Mendocino County on Route-128 from postmile 24.0-28.0, 46.5-48.0, 36.0-40.0, and 30.0-32.1. In Mendocino County on Route-175 from postmile 2.75-3.6, and from 5.28-9.85.

Project Location - City: unincorporated Project Location - County: Mendocino and Humboldt Counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to modify the vegetation along the state highway system to provide for safer ingress and egress of evacuating residents and responding emergency personnel. This project is needed to protect life, property, infrastructure, natural resources, and reduce the potential for fire spread from vehicle induced ignitions along the State Highway System.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DOT, Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Julia Peterson

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: CCR Title 14 Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs.

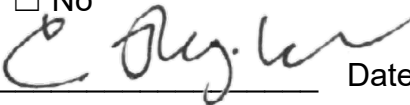
Lead Agency Contact Person: Coady Reynolds

Phone number: 707-502-8041

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: 3/4/2025 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 2/21/2025

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.