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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): California Dept. of Transportation
703 B Street

Marysville, CA 95901

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: Shoulder Widening Near Willits (EA: 01-0G430)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on State Route 20 between post miles 24.70 to 24.90 in Mendocino County.

Project Location - City: Willits Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation proposes a safety improvements project on State Route 20 between post miles 24.70 to 24.90 in Mendocino County. The project would realign existing curves, widen shoulders, construct a new pavement structural section, install two guardrail systems, and replace culverts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

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: Class 1, Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topological features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the same time of the lead agency's determination is exempt under CEQA Section 15301-Existing Facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dotrik Wilson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 741-4491

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: [Signature] Date: 2/21/19 Title: Branch Chief

[X] 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: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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