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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
County Clerk
County of:

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

Project Title: Last Chance Grade Phase 2A Geotechnical Exploration

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:
On US Route 101 in Del Norte County between post miles 13.3 and 15.9

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project would involve geotechnical drilling along Route 101 between PM 13.3 and 15.9 and on neighboring Green Diamond Resource Company logging roads. The purpose is to evaluate the alternative alignments of the Last Chance Grade bypass project by determining depth to stable rock and confirming the presence and activity of landslide features. Work would include 12 mud-rotary borings, 4.75 inches in diameter.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Same as above.

- 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 6 (Sec. 21804; 15306)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project involves information collection which will not result in serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Amanda Lee Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-441-4571

- 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: 7-17-19 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

[X] Signed by: Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: JULY 17 2019
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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