

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): CA Department of Transportation
North Region Environmental

1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501

County Clerk

County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Permanent Restoration near Cushing Creek

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Along Highway 101 in Del Norte County near Crescent City, at 0.2 mile north of the Cushing Creek Viaduct.

Project Location - City: Crescent City

Project Location - County: Del Norte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a permanent restoration project near Crescent City, at 0.2 mile north of the Cushing Creek Viaduct. The project is needed due to damage to the roadway that occurred as a result of a storm on December 24, 2015. The purpose of this project is to restore the roadway to pre-storm damage condition, minimize the extent of existing damage, and preserve the remaining facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

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

Exempt Status: (check one):

[x] Common Sense Exemption (14CCR 15061(b)(3).);

[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

[] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

[] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:

[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This permanent restoration project will take place within the existing facility. All work is within the state right of way. This project is exempt because it will not have significant impacts to the environment or to cultural or historic properties.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Cassie Nichols

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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: Cassie Michaels Date: 10/01/19 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

[] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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