

# Proposed Negative Declaration

Pursuant to: Division 13, California Public Resources Code

SCH Number: Pending

## Project Description

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to conduct a geotechnical investigation in support of the Last Chance Grade Permanent Restoration Project, located on U.S. Highway 101 between post miles 12.0 and 15.5 in Del Norte County.

## Determination

This proposed Negative Declaration (ND) is intended to give notice to interested agencies and the public that it is Caltrans' intent to adopt an ND for the project. This does not mean that Caltrans' decision regarding the project is final. This ND is subject to change based on comments received by interested agencies and the public.

Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study for the project and, pending public review, expects to determine from this study that the proposed project would not have a significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

- The project would have “No Impact” with regard to Agricultural and Forest Resources, Air Quality, Energy, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation/Traffic, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities and Service Systems, and Wildfire.
- The project would have a “Less Than Significant Impact” with regard to Aesthetics, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Hydrology and Water Quality.

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