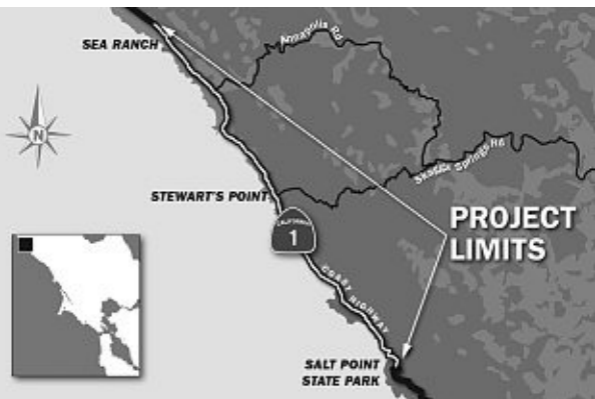


NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE INITIAL STUDY WITH PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION.



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (**Caltrans**) has prepared an Initial Study (IS) with Proposed Negative Declaration (ND) for the State Route (SR) 1 Culvert Rehabilitation Project – North in Sonoma County, California (the Project). The Project proposes to replace 27 culverts from 0.2 mile north of Miller Creek (Post Mile [PM] 42.1) to 0.1 mile north of Vantage Road (PM 54.6) at various locations. Additional work includes improving or restoring associated drainage features including: rock slope protection, headwalls, flared end sections, drainage inlets, and ditches.

WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans has studied the impacts that the proposed Project may have on the environment and has determined that the proposed Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The IS-ND is the document that explains why the proposed Project will have less than significant impacts on the environment. This public notice is to inform you of the preparation of the IS-ND and of its availability for review and the 30-day public comment period.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The document, maps, project information, and supporting technical studies are available for review weekdays from **8:00 am to 5:00 pm** at the **Caltrans District 4 Office, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612**. The document is also available to download at the Caltrans environmental document website (<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs>). Additionally, the document will be made available at the following two locations in the vicinity of the proposed Project:

United States Post Office

60 Sea Walk Dr,
Sea Ranch, CA 95947

Ocean Cove General Store

23125 Coast Highway 1
Walsh Landing, CA 95450

WHERE YOU COME IN?

We welcome your comments on the IS-ND during the 30-day public comment period from February X, 2020 to March X, 2020. Please send comments to:

Caltrans, District 4

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Oakland, CA 94623-0660

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For individuals with sensory disabilities, the document can be made available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk by writing to the above address or email or by calling **California Relay Service (800) 735-2929 (TTY), (800) 735-2922 (Voice), or 711.**

For more information about the document or if you have comments, questions, or concerns regarding the proposed Project, please contact **Arnica MacCarthy** at **(510) 286-7195** or **Arnica.MacCarthy@dot.ca.gov**.