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February 20, 2020

Ms. Suzanne Hague Deputy Director: Planning and Community Development Governor's Office of Planning and Research 1400 10th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Hague,

As the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in accordance with CEQA section 21092, is pleased to announce that the Initial Study (IS) with Proposed Negative Declaration (ND) for the State Route (SR) 1 Culvert Rehabilitation Project – North in Sonoma County, California (the Project) has been prepared and will be released for public review and comment.

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, flare end sections, drainage inlets, and ditches.

The IS/ND, 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 IS/ND 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 IS/ND will be made available at the following two locations in the vicinity of the Project:

- 1. United States Post Office: 60 Sea Walk Dr, Sea Ranch, CA, 95947; and
- 2. Ocean Cove General Store: 23125 Coast Highway 1, Walsh Landing, CA 95404.

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We welcome your comments on the IS-MND during the 30-day public comment period from **February 20, 2020** to **March 20, 2020**. Please send comments to:

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If there are any questions, please contact me at (510) 286-5900 or Arnica MacCarthy at (510) 286-7195 or arnica.maccarthy@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Arnica MacCarthy

Branch Chief - Marin & Sonoma Counties