

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

County Clerk
 County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: HUM-101 / MEN-271 Culverts

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Humboldt County on US Route 101 and Mendocino County on State Route 271

Project Location - City: Near Piercy Project Location - County: Humboldt, Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would rehabilitate 14 drainage systems on U.S. Highway 101 in Humboldt County and State Route 271 in Mendocino County. The purpose of the project is to restore the existing drainage facilities and prevent further damage to the surrounding roadbed. The project is needed because the culverts have exceeded their design life and are in need of repair. If not addressed, a collapse or blockage could occur causing flooding and further erosion to the roadbed. Work would include the repair and/or replacement of existing culverts, drainage inlets, headwalls, and the installation of new down drains, and rock slope protection.

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1c (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

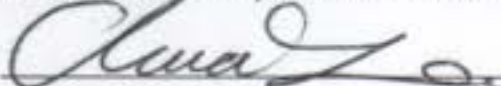
Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would repair or replace existing drainage facilities on the State highway system and would involve negligible expansion of the existing use. This project would not have a significant impact on the environment.

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:  Date: 3-24-2020 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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