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Project Title: Yager and Little Larabee Culvert Rehab Project

Project Location - Specific: State Route 36, PM 5.29 to PM 30.98

Project Location - City: Carlotta

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Project: Caltrans will replace eight culvert drainage systems, of which four are within jurisdictional waters along SR 36, in Humboldt County. The Project is needed to replace and repair existing culverts that are deteriorating, resulting in insufficient drainage capacity causing roadway flooding and embankment erosion which will lead to the roadway failure. Culverts will be replaced using either a cut-and-cover technique or repaired by installing a High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) liner within a damaged pipe.

Responsible Agency Approving Project: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Lead Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 1 - Eureka

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1): (5268):
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)):
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21 080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption: Class 2, section 15300, section 15301, and section 15302
- Statutory Exemptions, State code number: 15269 (d)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will replace and repair culverts on an existing public highway for the purpose of public safety. The project will not result in an expansion of existing facilities.

Responsible Agency Contact: Susan Stewart

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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

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Signature: _____
Matthias St. John

Date: 5/14/2020

Title: Executive Officer

- Signed by Responsible Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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