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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltifornia Department of Transportation (District 1)
1656 Union Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(Address)

Project Title: Scotia Micro-surfacing

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans District 1)

Project Location - Specific:

Route 101 in Humboldt County near Scotia from Eel River Bridge Overhead (Richard Fleischer Memorial) to 1.1 mile north of route 36/101 Separation.

Project Location - City: Scotia Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Maintenance plans to place a micro-surface as a form of preventative maintenance for these sections of roadway. Work will consist of replacing asphalt concrete surfacing, placing crack treatment, placing micro-surfacing, and replacing pavement delineation. All work will be within the existing State right of way. Equipment staging will be confined to paved surfaces and existing non-vegetated turnouts. Construction Area Signs and Portable Changeable Message Signs will be placed at Hum-36 PM 0.0/2.2, Hum-101 PM R45.3/61.8, and Hum-254 PM 44.3/46.5 with negligible soil disturbance. There will be no tree removal.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans District 1

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans District 1

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: 15031 1(c) - Existing facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The purpose of this project is to maintain the pavement in good condition and reduce the frequency of repairs by field maintenance crews. There will be no change in the use of the facility or unusual circumstances. There are no impacts or significant effects to environmental resources or cultural/historical resources, and standard project practices will be implemented to ensure compliance will all applicable laws.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Vincent Heim Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 441-4548

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: Vincent Heim Date: 9/4/2020 Title: Associate Environmental Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____