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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration Proposed Cleone Shoulder Widening Project, Mendocino County

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes the Cleone Shoulder Widening Project (project). The project is being proposed to address a higher than average collision rate at this location. The proposed project would widen shoulders 4 feet along both sides of State Route 1 in Cleone from post miles (PM) 65.13 through PM 65.49 in Mendocino County. The project also proposes improvements to the drainage system within the project limits, including replacing deteriorated inlets, grates and pipes. Utilities would also be relocated within project limits.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The environmental document for this project is called an Initial Study. The Initial Study is available for review by visiting the CEQAnet Web Portal at: https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov, or upon request by contacting Jennifer Gagnon at (707) 441-5649, or via e-mail at Jennifer.Gagnon@dot.ca.gov.

The public comment period is from **September 14, 2020** through **October 16, 2020**.

The Initial Study and technical studies are available for public review and copying Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until **October 16, 2020**, at the Caltrans District 1 Office at 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501. The Initial Study will also be available for public review at the Mendocino County Library at 499 East Laurel Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

Due to restrictions on public gatherings stemming from COVID-19, a public open house will not be conducted for this project. Please use the resources outlined in this public notice to review the document(s), to submit comments, and to ask questions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

We welcome your comments. Please submit your written comments via postal mail to: California Department of Transportation North Region Environmental E-4 Branch Attn: Jennifer Gagnon 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Comments may also be submitted via email to: Jennifer.Gagnon@dot.ca.gov.

All comments must be received by October 16, 2020. For more information about this project, please contact Bryan Bet - Project Manager at (707) 498-3018.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette, or computer disc. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please contact Public Information Officer Bonnie Kuhn at (707) 441-4678, or TTY 711.

