

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Draft Section 4(f) *de minimis* Determination: HUM 101 Drainage South Project

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate 40 drainage systems at 37 various locations between post miles 0.00 and 54.00 on U.S. Highway 101 in Humboldt County. This project is needed to preserve the roadway and prevent potential damage from storm events by repairing deteriorated drainage systems. The project would involve replacing culverts, downdrains, drainage inlets, headwalls and retaining walls, and installing rock slope protection and rock lined ditch. Minor vegetation removal would be required to access some locations, and revegetation would be conducted after work is completed.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The environmental document for this project is referred to as an Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Draft Section 4(f) *de minimis* Determination. It will be available for public review until **December 9th**, **2022**, at the following locations:

- Online at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/hum101drainagesouth</u>
- Rio Dell Library (during open hours), 715 Wildwood Ave, Rio Dell, CA 95562
- Garberville Library (during open hours), 715 Cedar Street, Garberville, CA 95542
- Caltrans District 1 office, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501. Weekdays 8am to 4pm.

The Initial Study and associated technical studies are also available upon request by contacting Julie Price at (707) 362-5431, or at <u>Humboldt101DrainageSouth@dot.ca.gov</u>.

CONTACT INFORMATION

We welcome your comments. Please submit your written comments via postal mail to: California Department of Transportation, Attn: Julie Price North Region Environmental – District 1 1656 Union Street Eureka, CA 95501

<u>All comments must be received by December 9, 2022</u>. Comments may also be submitted via email to: <u>Humboldt101DrainageSouth@dot.ca.gov</u>. For more information about this project, please contact Caren Coonrod, Project Manager, at <u>caren.coonrod@dot.ca.gov</u>

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please write to or call Caltrans, Attention: Myles Cochrane, Region Environmental-District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501; (707) 445-6312 Voice, or use the California Relay Service TTY number, 711 or 1-800-735-2929.

