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Scott Morgan Chief Deputy Director, State Clearinghouse Director Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse Unit 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Scott Morgan,

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), is pleased to announce that the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the State Route 1 (SR 1) Bridge Rail Replacement Project (Project) has been completed and will be released for public review and comment. This Draft IS/ND is also referred to as the Draft Environmental Document (DED). Additionally, a Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *de minimis* Impact Determination has been completed for the Project and will be released for public review and comment.

The Project is located on SR 1 in Marin County, California, and proposes to replace and upgrade the bridge railing systems at the following four bridges:

- Coyote Creek Bridge/Location 1 (Bridge No. 27-0018) at Post Mile (PM) 0.42
- Eskoot Creek Bridge/Location 2 (Bridge No. 27-0077) at PM 12.37
- Olema Creek Bridge South/Location 3 (Bridge No. 27-0020) at PM 22.81
- Olema Creek Bridge North/Location 4 (Bridge No. 27-0021) at PM 22.96

Caltrans has analyzed the impacts that the proposed Project would have on the environment. The findings of the analysis are presented in the Draft IS/ND, which is available for review during a 30-day public review period from May 22, 2023, to June 20, 2023.

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The Draft IS/ND, Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *de minimis* Impact Determination and additional project materials are available for review at the Caltrans District 4 website (<u>https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popularlinks/d4-environmental-docs</u>). In addition, hard copies of the Draft IS/ND and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *de minimis* Impact Determination will be made available at the following locations in the vicinity of the Project:

- Point Reyes Library, 11431 State Route 1, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
- Marin City Library, 164 Donahue Street, Sausalito, CA 95965

Caltrans invites you to attend the virtual public meeting that will be held on June 13, 2023, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm via Zoom at <u>https://zoom.us/j/91065465123</u>. Meeting ID: 910 6546 5123.

Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 PM on **June 20, 2023.** Comments may be submitted via email to: <u>04_0P960_Project_Inbox@dot.ca.gov</u>, or via postal mail to:

Caltrans, District 4 ATTN: Elizabeth Nagle, Environmental Scientist P.O. Box 23660, MS-8B Oakland, CA 94623-0660

For individuals with sensory disabilities, or who require translation or help with other assistance materials, please contact Bart Ney at (510) 715-7212.

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If there are any questions, please contact me at (510) 496-9654 or <u>04_0P960_Project_Inbox@dot.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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