

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Notice of Availability of the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *De Minimis* Impact Determination for the Marin State Route 1 Drainage System Restoration Project

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Lead Agency for the California Environmental Quality Act, is issuing a Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and a Notice of Availability for the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *De Minimis* Impact Determination for public and agency review.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans proposes to restore 51 existing drainage systems and perform maintenance work on five drainage systems in various locations along 32 miles of State Route (SR) 1, from the community of Stinson Beach to the nearby community of Tomales between post miles 13.05 and 45.10 for the State Route 1 Drainage System Restoration Project (Project). The majority of the proposed improvements at each culvert site would require culvert replacements, and at various culvert locations, work would also include construction of flared-end sections, headwalls, and drainage inlet and/or rock-slope protection work as applicable. A few locations would require culvert restoration (cleaning out sediment and vegetation) only.

WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans has studied the proposed Project and has determined that there would not be any significant impacts to environmental resources as a result of the Project. The Draft IS/MND and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *De Minimis* Impact Determination explain why the Project would not have significant impacts to environmental resources or adverse effects on Section 4(f) resources. This public notice is to inform you that the Draft IS/MND and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *De Minimis* Impact Determination are available for review during the 30-day public comment period.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Draft IS/MND and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and *De Minimis* Impact Determination are available to download at the

Caltrans environmental documents website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-popular-links/d4-environmental-docs>.

Additionally, the documents will be made available at the following locations:

Point Reyes Station Library, 11435 CA-1
Point Reyes Station, CA 95956

Stinson Beach Library, 3521 Shoreline Hwy
Stinson Beach, CA 94970

Tomales Post Office, 27005 CA-1
Tomales, CA 94971

WHERE YOU COME IN

We welcome your comments on the Draft IS/MND and Draft Evaluation of Potential Section 4(f) Resources and De Minimis Impact Determination during the 30-day public comment period from July 20, 2023, to August 20, 2023. A public meeting is not currently scheduled for the Project but is available upon request.

SUBMITTING COMMENTS

Written comments concerning the Project, including a request for a public meeting, should be submitted one of the following ways:

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or by email to:

SR1DrainageSystemRestorationProject@dot.ca.gov

CONTACT / SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION

For more information about the Project or if you have, questions, or concerns regarding the proposed Project, please contact Arnica MacCarthy at Arnica.MacCarthy@dot.ca.gov or (510) 506-0481. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact the District 4 Public Affairs Office at (510) 286-6445. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or Voice Line at (800) 735-2922 (Voice).