

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Mendocino
501 Low Gap Rd. #1020
Ukiah, CA 95482

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255 N Forbes St # 223
Lakeport, CA 95453

From: DOT, Caltrans District 1
1656 Union St.
Eureka, CA 95501

Project Title: HM4-TMS D1 South 25/26

Project Applicant: DOT, Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: In Mendocino County on Route-101 at postmiles 101.54, 29.8, and 31.6; on Route-20 at postmiles 33.15 and 34.14; and on Route-222 at postmile 0.91. In Lake County on Route-53 at postmiles 33.15 and 34.14.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Lake and Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to address technology lifecycle of the core Traffic Management Systems (TMS) assets. Supporting the systematic overhaul of aging resources by replacing assets which are at the end of their lifecycle, using obsolete technology, or are in poor condition.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DOT, Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stanley Brandenburg

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: Class 1, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304. Existing Facilities.

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves minor alterations to existing facilities, which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, or adversely impact sensitive plant or wildlife species.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Coady Reynolds

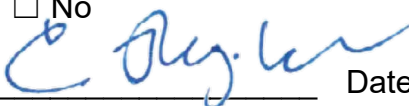
Phone number: (707) 502-8041

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:  Date: _____ Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 7/29/2025

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.