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SCH # PENDING

Project Title: MAINTENANCE FACILITIES PROJECT

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City: Eureka | Zip: 95501 | County: Humboldt

Project Location: County: Humboldt | City/Nearest Community: Orleans (SR 96) and Blue Lake (SR 299)
Cross Streets: W. Pearch Creek Road (Orleans) | Zip Code: 95556 (SR96) and 95525 (SR
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 41 ° 18 ′ 19.60 ″ N / 123 ° 31 ′ 48.01 ″ W Total Acres:
Assessor's Parcel No.: | Section: | Twp.: | Range: | Base:
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 96 and 299 | Waterways: Cheenitch Creek and Klamath River in Orleans area/ unnamed stream in Buckhorn area
Airports: | Railways: | Schools: Orleans Elementary and Blue Lake Elementary

Document Type:

CEQA: ☐ NOP ☐ Draft EIR | NEPA: ☐ NOI | Other: ☐ Joint Document
☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR | ☐ EA | ☐ Final Document
☒ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) | ☐ Draft EIS | ☒ Other: CE
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Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone ☐ Annexation
☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Master Plan ☐ Prezone ☐ Redevelopment
☐ General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Community Plan ☒ Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other:

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units Acres
☐ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Educational:
☐ Recreational:
☐ Water Facilities: Type MGD

☒ Transportation: Type Maintenance Facilities
☐ Mining: Mineral
☐ Power: Type MW
☐ Waste Treatment: Type MGD
☐ Hazardous Waste: Type
☐ Other:

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☒ Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Fiscal ☒ Recreation/Parks ☒ Vegetation
☒ Agricultural Land ☒ Flood Plain/Flooding ☐ Schools/Universities ☒ Water Quality
☒ Air Quality ☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☒ Septic Systems ☒ Water Supply/Groundwater
☒ Archeological/Historical ☒ Geologic/Seismic ☐ Sewer Capacity ☒ Wetland/Riparian
☒ Biological Resources ☒ Minerals ☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☒ Growth Inducement
☐ Coastal Zone ☒ Noise ☐ Solid Waste ☒ Land Use
☒ Drainage/Absorption ☒ Population/Housing Balance ☒ Toxic/Hazardous ☒ Cumulative Effects
☐ Economic/Jobs ☒ Public Services/Facilities ☒ Traffic/Circulation ◉ Other: Cultural, Tribal, Energy

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Public Facility/Public Land/Residential Estates (SR 96) and Timberland/Right of Way (SR 299)

Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to improve transportation facilities at two sites in Humboldt County: State Route 96 (SR 96) at PM R38.9 and State Route 299 (SR 299) at PM R7.4. At the first location (SR 96 at PM R38.9) at the Orleans Maintenance Station in the community of Orleans, Caltrans proposes to replace the existing crew/equipment building, replace perimeter fencing, replace the existing septic leach field, add fire suppression infrastructure, and install electrical vehicle chargers. At the second location (SR 299 at PM R7.4), the Buckhorn truck scale (Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility [CVEF]) site near the city of Blue Lake, Caltrans proposes to replace the California Highway Patrol scale office/shelter, replace a stormwater drainage inlet, and replace the weigh scale and scale pad.

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	Boating & Waterways, Department of		Office of Public School Construction
	California Emergency Management Agency		Parks & Recreation, Department of
x	California Highway Patrol		Pesticide Regulation, Department of
	Caltrans District #		Public Utilities Commission
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	x	Regional WQCB # 1
	Caltrans Planning		Resources Agency
	Central Valley Flood Protection Board		Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
	Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy		S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
	Coastal Commission		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
	Colorado River Board		San Joaquin River Conservancy
	Conservation, Department of		Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
	Corrections, Department of		State Lands Commission
	Delta Protection Commission		SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
	Education, Department of		SWRCB: Water Quality
	Energy Commission		SWRCB: Water Rights
x	Fish & Game Region # 1		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
	Food & Agriculture, Department of	x	Toxic Substances Control, Department of
x	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of		Water Resources, Department of
	General Services, Department of		
	Health Services, Department of	x	Other: California Transportation Comission
	Housing & Community Development	x	Other: County of Humboldt (County Clerk)
	Native American Heritage Commission		

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date August 1, 2025 Ending Date September 1, 2025

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____ **Date:** 8/1/2025

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