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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Del Norte
981 H St. Suite 160
Crescent City, CA 95531

From: (Public Agency): Del Norte County
981 H St. Suite 110
Crescent City, CA 95531
(Address)

Project Title: Williams Drive Acess Improvements for Vulnerable Road Users Project

Project Applicant: Del Norte County

Project Location - Specific:

118-020-033 on Williams Drive, Crescent City, CA

Project Location - City: Crescent City Project Location - County: Del Norte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The County of Del Norte has received funding for the Williams Drive Access Improvements for Vulnerable Road Users Project to install a multi-use path within the Williams Drive right-of-way. The multi-use path or equivalent will extend from Highway 101 on the west to the east property line of APN: 118-020-033, a distance of approximately 650 feet.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Del Norte County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Del Norte County

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: CEQA Class 1, 15301 CEQA Class 4, 15304
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Government Code Section 65660

Reasons why project is exempt:

A CEQA Class 1 Categorical Exemption appears applicable since the existing oversized shoulder on the south side of Williams Drive that has been historically utilized as a bicycle and pedestrian path will be replaced with a multi-use path or equivalent.
A CEQA Class 4 Categorical Exemption appears applicable since the project includes minor alterations to land to facilitate construction of the new multi-use path. Minor realignment and improvement to the roadside ditch is anticipated to be necessary.
Therefore, the Engineering and Surveying Division is requesting a CEQA notice of exemption be filed for the Williams Drive Access Improvement for Vulnerable Road Users Project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Heidi Kunstal Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-464-7254

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: Heidi Kunstal Date: 8-26-25 Title: Director of Community Development

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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Community Development Department
981 H Street, Suite 110
Crescent City, CA 95531

Attn: Joyce Yang, Planning Division Secretary

Project: Williams Drive Access Improvements for Vulnerable Road Users Project
Project #: PRJ2048, HSIPSL-5901(071)

Re: Request for CEQA Notice of Exemption to be Filed

Dear Ms. Yang:

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Sincerely,

Rosanna Bower
Assistant County Engineer