Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of Mendocino
501 Low Gap Rd. #1020
Ukiah, CA 95482

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

Project Title: MEN-162 Drainage Repairs

Project Applicant: DOT, Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: On Route-162 at postmile 7.8 to 12.3

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate existing roadway drainages and improve functionality.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DOT, Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nanette Nickerson

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: _____

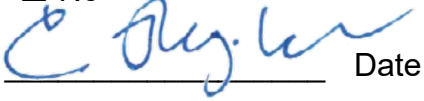
Reasons why project is exempt:
This project involves minor alterations to existing facilities, which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, or adversely impact sensitive plant or wildlife species or adversely impact any historic or cultural resources.

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: October 22, 2025

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