

## Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk  
County of Humboldt  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street #5  
Eureka, CA 95501

**From:** DOT, Caltrans District 1  
1656 Union Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Project Title: HUM-96 Drainage Repairs

Project Applicant: DOT, Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: On Route-96 at between postmile 5.9/19.1

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to improve the functionality of culverts in poor condition in order to maintain a safe and reliable road fill prism.

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.

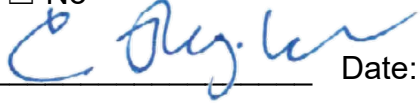
Lead Agency Contact Person: Coady Reynolds

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: November 4, 2025

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

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