Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation
1656 Union Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Project Title: DeHaven to Rockport CAPM

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location - Specific: Post Mile 78.90 to 87.82 on State Route 1

Project Location - City: Roughly DeHaven to Cottoneva Creek bridge

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
A Capital and Preventative Maintenance (CAPM) project to rehabilitate 16.9 lane miles of pavement, upgrade and extend guardrails, install Rail Element Wall (REW) and 22 anchor blocks, and replace sign panels.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 1

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 1

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: 15301(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project will rehabilitate pavement conditions of an existing roadway, replace/upgrade transition railings, signage, guardrail, and components within the roadway prism as necessary.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Devin Sutfin Phone number: 707-382-7559

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: Devin Sutfin Date: 11/12/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist - Coordinator

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 11/12/2025

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