

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Caltrans District 1
1656 Union Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Project Title: Mihelcic Acquisition

Project Location - Specific: Parcel 014264-1 Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is exempt under CEQA guidelines pursuant to Section 15061 (b) (3) of the CEQA guidelines, since it can be seen with certainty that the acquisition of land will not have a significant impact on the environment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will not impact the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cassie Nichols

Phone number: 707-798-7557

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: Cassie Nichols Date: 03/06/2026 Title: Sr Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____