

## Notice of Exemption

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

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

Project Title: New Navy Base Road Roundabout

Project Location - Specific: 40°49'33.34"N, -124°10'35.67"W

Project Location - City: Manila Project Location - County: Humboldt

### Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will install a three-legged roundabout at the intersection State Route 255 and New Navy Base Road using modular components, including modular curbing on the roundabout approaches and a modular truck apron. The project will also include the installation of channelizers in key locations and updates to existing sign packages to provide advance warning of the roundabout. The existing asphalt pavement structure at the intersection and approaches will be grinded and overlaid to provide a stable surface for the modular materials to be bolted on to. To accommodate mounted cyclists and pedestrians, the roadway geometry will be extended slightly at spot locations to provide a paved shoulder surrounding the roundabout. Existing beacons at the intersection will be replaced and new signs and striping will be placed. All work would be in the Caltrans right of way. A roundabout is needed due to a historic collision pattern at the intersection of New Navy Base Road and SR 255. The purpose of this project is to improve the intersection.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

### 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
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons why project is exempt:

This minor alteration project on an existing Caltrans facility and would not have a significant impact to the environment or historic properties.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cassie Nichols

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**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: 05/07/2026      Title: Sr Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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