

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Humboldt
825 5th Street, 5th Floor
Eureka, CA 95501

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

Project Title: Southbound Eureka Slough Bridge Emergency Repair

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 1

Project Location - Specific: US 101 PM 79.5 to 80.2

Project Location - City: Eureka Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the emergency project is to construct a work trestle parallel to the southbound Eureka Slough Bridge to perform investigations of the bridge foundation, make necessary repairs, and construct a temporary detour bridge if needed. The project is needed to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, and essential public services.

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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269(b).

Reasons why project is exempt:

Emergency repair is needed to maintain service essential to public health, safety, and welfare. Due to the need for further investigation to assess full extent of bridge foundation damage, the emergency repair will require time for planning to adequately address the emergency.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Felicia Zimmerman

Phone number: 707-815-5994

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: *Felicia Zimmerman* Date: 6/16/2026 Title: Environmental Coordinator

☒ 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.