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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: 2026 Corrective Maintenance – County Roads (Caspar Area)

Project Locations:

- Caspar Little Lake Road, CR 409, M.P. 0.00-3.30
- Point Cabrillo Road, CR 564, M.P. 0.00-2.92
- Fern Creek Road, CR 411A, M.P. 0.00-0.97
- Comptche Ukiah Road, CR 223, M.P. 10.00-24.25, excluding bridge at M.P. 13.4
- Caspar Orchard Road, CR 410, M.P. 0.00-0.95
- Caspar Road, CR 569, M.P. 0.00-0.78
- Caspar Street, CR 410E, M.P. 0.00-0.23

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to repair the road base and surface condition of the County Road segments identified above. The project will improve the pavement condition and lifespan of these roads.

Project roads will be rehabilitated with full depth reclamation at multiple sections along the length of the roads. Areas where terrain is unsuitable for full depth reclamation equipment may receive multiple lifts of asphalt or other suitable treatment to correct or preserve the existing roadway. The road will be resurfaced with a single chip seal at the Comptche Ukiah Road, Point Cabrillo Road, Caspar Road, and Caspar Road segments and a double chip seal at the Caspar Little Lake Road, Fern Creek Road, and Caspar Orchard Road segments. The project will take place within the existing road Right-of-Way. The newly resurfaced road segments will receive new traffic striping and pavement markings. Rehabilitation of the road surface will enhance the safety of the traveling public. No trees will be removed and disturbance to vegetation will be minimal. Project roads will remain open with traffic control at each work location during construction. The project will not impact sensitive cultural or biological resources. The work is anticipated to begin and be completed during summer 2026. Beneficiaries of the project are the traveling public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Mendocino Department of Transportation

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Mendocino Department of Transportation

Exempt Status: (check one)

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| ☐ | Ministerial | [§15268] |
| ☐ | Declared Emergency | [§21080(b)(3); 15269(a)] |
| ☐ | Emergency Project | [§21080(b)(4); 15269(b) and (c)] |
| ☒ | Categorical Exemption | §15301(c) |

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

All project roads are existing public roadways. The proposed project will make needed repairs to existing roads which will not involve expansion of existing use. The California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15301(c), provides a categorical exemption for the operation, repair, and/or maintenance of existing highways and streets involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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