Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: HUM-299 Repair Storm Damage

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 299 between Post Miles (PM) 23.5 to PM 27.3

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The emergency project is in Humboldt County along SR 299 from PM 23.5 and 27.3. Heavy winter rains during late February and March caused damage to the highway facility at three locations within the project PM limits due to saturated soils, erosion and earth movement. At PM 23.5, a landslide on WB SR 299 resulted in a cutslope and earth debris in the road, at PM 24.07 a slipout of WB embankment slope damaging rail element wall, guardrail, drainage system and roadway asphalt, and at PM 27.3 a sink in travel way causing damage to drainage system and roadway asphalt. The purpose of the project is to stabilize and restore damaged slopes, drainage, and roadway facilities. The project is needed to restore the traveled way and protect the public from imminent safety hazards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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: 14 CCR 15260 et seq.

Reasons why project is exempt:

Exempt by Statute (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.). Specifically, Section 15269 “emergency projects essential to maintain, repair, or restore property and public services”.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tyler Brown Phone number: 707-684-6074

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: Elanah Riley Date: 07/13/2026 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.