

## Notice of Exemption

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

**From:** California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)  
1656 Union Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Project Title: Repair Storm Damage

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: State Route 299 Post Mile (PM) 13.96

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 State Route (SR) 299 at Post Mile (PM) 13.96 in Humboldt County. Heavy winter rains during winter 2025/2026 caused damage to the highway facility and drainage system due to saturated soils, erosion and earth movement. The downdrain disconnected from the cross culvert, resulting in erosion of the bank and slope under the downdrain as well as the fill prism undermining the embankment and threatening to undermine the roadway. The purpose of the project is to stabilize and restore damaged slope, 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: PRC § 21080(b)(2); 14 CCR § 15269(b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is an emergency project essential to maintain, repair, or restore property and public services.

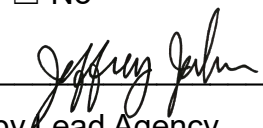
Lead Agency Contact Person: Jeffrey Jahn

Phone number: 530-708-5256

**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:       Date: 7/13/2026      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.