

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Lake

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

Project Title: Clearlake Oaks School Crossing

Project Applicant: Caltrans District 1 (California Department of Transportation)

Project Location - Specific: LAK-20 postmile 28.4 to postmile 28.5

Project Location - City: Clearlake Oaks Project Location - County: Lake

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Upgrades to existing pedestrian facilities such as crosswalk realignment, new ADA curb ramps, new detectable warning surfaces, new pedestrian hybrid beacons, and increased sight distance would improve pedestrian safety.

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: Class 1; 14 CCR 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would upgrade existing facilities to improve pedestrian safety when crossing the highway. The improvements serve the same purpose as the existing facilities with negligible expansion.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Miranda Tanforan

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: Miranda Tanforan Date: 09/28/2026 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.