

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: DOT, Caltrans
1656 Union St.
Eureka, CA. 95501

Project Title: Berry Summit Bioswale Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: DOT, Caltrans

Project Location - Specific: Route 299 between postmiles R21.5 and 30.2

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes a project that includes modifying existing drainage inlets, grading, and revegetating biofiltrations strip and swale areas at specific locations. Rock Slope Protection would be installed within biofiltration swale for grade controls. The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate stormwater treatment BMPs which are needed to prevent flooding and erosion and ensure effective filtration and treatment of stormwater.

Caltrans, the general public, and receiving waters are the beneficiaries of this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DOT, Caltrans

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, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301. Existing Facilities.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This is maintenance of an existing facility and wouldn't have a significant impact on the environment or historic properties.

Lead Agency Contact Person: James McIntosh

Phone number: 707-502-8041

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: James McIntosh Date: 10-1-2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

☒ 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.