NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

Project Title: Coastal Permit with Hearing

Public Agency: Sonoma County

Project Applicant: California Department of

Transportation, Attn: Juliane Smith

Applicant Address: 111 Grand Ave., Oakland,

CA 94612

Project Location: Hwy 1 near 22124 Hwy 1,

Jenner, CA 95450

Date of Approval: October 17, 2025

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and

County of Sonoma Research

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Santa Rosa, CA 95403

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is for a Coastal Permit with hearing for Caltrans emergency repairs to Hwy 1 at post mile 36.36. Roadway damage consists of a slip out caused by recent rain events. Proposed repairs include constructing a 65-ft long retaining wall.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Section 15301 for minor repairs to existing infrastructure.

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15301. The proposed project, CPH25-0003, qualifies for exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 (14 CCR § 15301, "Existing Facilities") because it involves the repair and minor alteration of an existing public roadway facility with no expansion of use. Specifically, the work consists of constructing a 55-foot-long by 12-foot-high gabion retaining wall along the southbound side of Highway 1 at Post Mile 36.36 to repair a slip-out caused by winter storms. The project is limited to stabilizing the existing roadway embankment, will not increase capacity, and does not involve expansion of the roadway footprint beyond what is necessary for slope stabilization. All work will occur within Caltrans' existing right-of-way using standard repair methods, and the project does not include new uses or facilities that could result in environmental impacts.

There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply.

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Jacob Sedgley Digitally signed by Jacob Sedgley Date: 2025.09.04 06:46:00 -07'00'

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE **CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

			RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-10172025-418 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)		
SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY PERMIT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LEAD AGENCY EMAIL			DATE 10/17/20	DATE 10/17/2025	
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA			DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-1017-06		
PROJECT TITLE COASTAL PERMIT WITH HEARING					
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT APPLICANT E				PHONE NUMBER (707))565-1931	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 111 GRAND AVE	CITY OAKLAND	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 94612	10.7	
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box) X Local Public Agency School District	Other Special District	☐ Stat	e Agency	Private Entity	
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES: Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due	•	\$4,123.50 \$2,968.75 \$1,401.75			
 ☒ Exempt from fee ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach) ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) ☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy 	y)	•			
 □ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resource) □ County documentary handling fee □ Other 	s Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ \$ 	\$50.00	
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