

Notice of Determination

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☐ County Clerk
County of: _____
Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: Caltrans
Address: 1656 Union Street, Eureka CA 95501
Contact: Stephen Umbertis
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2021110050

Project Title: Last Chance Grade Permanent Restoration

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location: South of Crescent City and north of Klamath, Del Norte County

Project Description: The project will permanently address the instability and potential roadway failure on U.S. 101 between post miles 12.7 and 16.5 in Del Norte County, by constructing a tunnel to bypass the landslide.

This is to advise that the Caltrans (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on July 15, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☒ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the general public at: Caltrans District 1 Office: 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Signature (Public Agency): *Emiliano Pro* Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Date: 7/16/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.