

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

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

Public Agency: CA Dept of Parks & Recreation
 Address: North Coast Redwoods District
P.O. Box 2006, Eureka, CA 95502
 Contact: Shannon Dempsey
 Phone: 707-445-5344

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Caltrans
 Address: 1656 Union Street
Eureka, CA 95501
 Contact: Steve Croteau
 Phone: 707-441-5615

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): 2019129050

Project Title: Last Chance Grade Phase 2B Geotechnical Investigation

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location (include county): U.S. Highway 101 Post Miles 12.0 to 15.5 in Del Norte County

Project Description:

Issue a Right of Entry permit to Caltrans to conduct a geotechnical investigation in support of the Last Chance Grade Permanent Restoration Project. This project will characterize the geology within the project area and along potential roadway alignments. This would happen through the analysis of soil and rock samples, groundwater data, and measurements of slope movement. The information is needed to evaluate and identify geotechnically critical sites, including locations of potential bridge abutments and ☒

This is to advise that the Dept of Parks and Recreation has approved the above
 (☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency)

described project on 06/10/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 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): Original Signature on File

Title: District Superintendent

Date: 6/23/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____