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Department of Transportation
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Hill Road Bridge at Mill Creek Replacement Project – Emergency Debris Removal

Project Location: Hill Road Bridge at Mill Creek, approximately 3.25 miles southeast of Covelo, Mendocino County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of emergency removal and disposal of collapsed bridge debris from Hill Road over Mill Creek near Covelo in unincorporated Mendocino County. The purpose is to eliminate immediate hazards to public safety and the environment and restore safe conditions within the roadway corridor and Mill Creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Mendocino Department of Transportation

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Mendocino Department of Transportation

Exempt Status: (check one)

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| ☐ | Ministerial | [\$15268] |
| ☐ | Declared Emergency | [\$21080(b)(3); 15269(a)] |
| ☒ | Emergency Project | [\$21080(b)(4); 15269(b) and (c)] |
| ☐ | Categorical Exemption | §15301(c) |

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is statutorily exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c) for actions necessary to prevent or address an emergency. The bridge collapse is a sudden event posing immediate risks to public safety, and the project is limited to time-sensitive debris removal to address these hazards.

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