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Mr. Robert W. Bronkall  
Humboldt County Surveyor  
County of Humboldt  
1106 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Mr. Bronkall:

As part of the Alton Interchange project, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) wishes to relinquish to Humboldt County the frontage road connecting Sandy Prairie Road (County Road #203) to State Route 36 (Segment 1) and cul-de-sac on Drake Hill Road (County Road #C3G165) (Segment 2), as shown on the attached maps as Segments 1 and 2. Please review the proposed relinquishment.

If the relinquishment is acceptable to the County of Humboldt, please provide:

- I. A resolution from the County Board of Directors agreeing to accept the relinquishment in its current environmental condition and setting, including, but not limited to, the presence of hazardous materials as described in the Environmental Disclosure Memo (EDM), dated January 2, 2024. The County of Humboldt has received and reviewed a copy of the above-referenced EDM. It is understood that within one year prior of the CTC date of approval of the resolution of relinquishment, CALTRANS will conduct a review of the above-referenced EDM and if it determines that there is substantive or potentially substantive adverse change to the environment that did not exist at the time of the above-referenced EDM, CALTRANS shall immediately notify the County of Humboldt of said changes. If no substantive or potentially substantive adverse change to the environment is found to exist, acceptance of the relinquishment in its current environmental condition shall remain in effect. Copies of the above-referenced EDM and any updates are available at the district environmental office. Upon recordation of the CTC's Resolution of Relinquishment in the County Recorder's Office, Caltrans will not be responsible for any present or future remediation of said hazardous materials. In addition and to save time, Caltrans would prefer the resolution include a waiver of the

90-day notice of "Intention to Relinquish" requirement contained in Section 73 of the Streets and Highways Code.

Caltrans is planning to include this relinquishment at the October 2024 California Transportation Commission (CTC) Meeting. Please provide a County of Humboldt resolution by July 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please call me at (707) 498-3516 or by email sent to richard.mullen@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

*Richard Mullen*

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Enclosures:

01-29030 Right of Way Relinquishment maps.pdf

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