



# HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## CEQA EXEMPTION DETERMINATION FORM

**Project Title:** Public Works Measure O – 2026 Road Maintenance Surfacing Project Ball Hills Road (Phase 1 & 2)

**Project Location - Specific:** Bald Hills Road at roughly Post Mile 0.0 ~ Post Mile 4.0

Please refer to attached location map for the section of Bald Hills Road to be resurfaced.

**GPS Coordinates: Latitude** 41.301308

**Longitude** -123-034103

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Public Works Measure O – 2026 Road Maintenance Surfacing Project Ball Hills Road (Phase 1) consists of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay road surface with leveling course. Phase 2 will consist of applying a 0.20 HMA overlay to finalize the road surface. This location will consist of approximately 4 miles of road surface on Bald Hills Road.

The purpose of this project is for Public Safety/Maintaining Public Roads.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Humboldt County Department of Public Works

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Humboldt County Department of Public Works

**Exempt Status: *Categorical Exemption:***

**Section:** 15301; 15302

**Type:** Existing Facilities; Reconstruction

**Reason why project is exempt:**

The Measure O – 2026 Road Maintenance Projects mentioned herein falls under Categorical Exemption Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 and 15302. This exemption applies to projects that are existing facilities and consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures on the same site with the same purpose and capacity is appropriate for existing facilities maintained by the Public Works Department. There are no unusual circumstances or historical resources that would make this exemption inapplicable.

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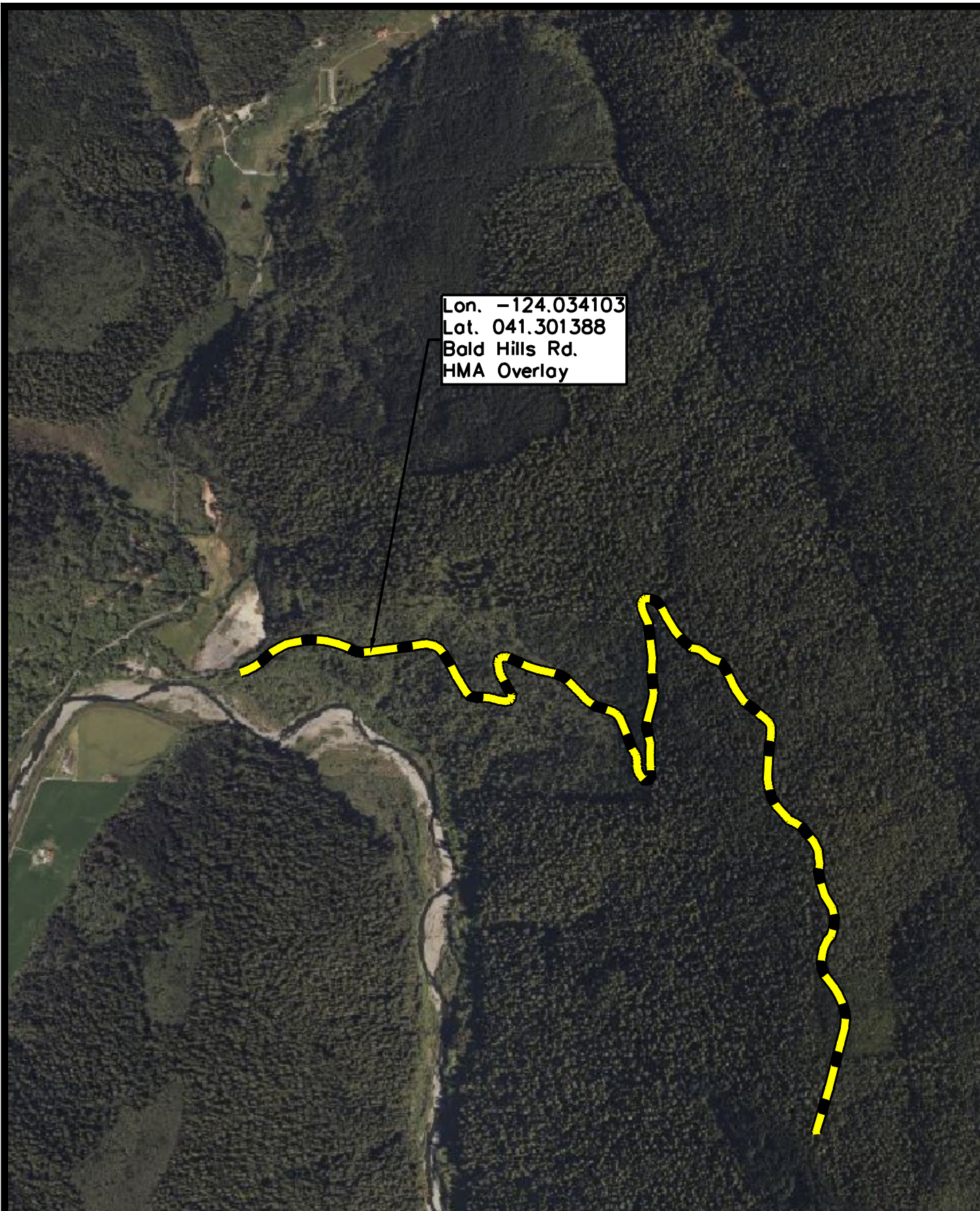
**NOTE:** The purpose of the CEQA Determination Form is to document the Department's decision that a project is exempt from further CEQA review. Forms are maintained in the Department's internal files. Filing a Notice of Exemption with the county clerk is optional and not required (CEQA Guidelines 15062). The only effect of filing a Notice of Exemption is to shorten the statute of limitations period on legal challenges regarding the decision that the project is exempt from further CEQA review, from 180 days to 35 days. For typical projects, Public Works does not file a Notice of Exemption.

Lon. -124.034103  
Lat. 041.301388  
Bald Hills Rd.  
HMA Overlay

PROJECT No.: ###

FILE NAME: 2026\_Exhibits.dwg

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