



HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CEQA EXEMPTION DETERMINATION FORM

Project Title: Public Works Measure O – 2026 HMA Overlay Project Central Avenue (A4L800)

Project Location - Specific: This Measure O – 2026 project consists of repairing existing roadway by cold planning and replacing with hot mix asphalt overlay from HWY 101 to Bartow Road in McKinleyville..

GPS Coordinates: Latitude 40.927384

Longitu -124.100832

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Public Works Measure O – 2026 Road Maintenance Project Central Avenue (A4L800) Overlay consists of cold pane asphalt and placing hot mix asphalt overlay road surface. The project will repair deteriorating asphalt by grinding and replacing asphalt bringing the current Pavement Condition Index (PCI) rating of 37 to a new PCI rating of 100.

The project begins at Post Mile 0.0 (HWY 101) and continues north for roughly 0.70 miles to Bartow Road (PM 0.70). See attached map.

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 Z – 2026 project 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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Signature of Humboldt County Representative

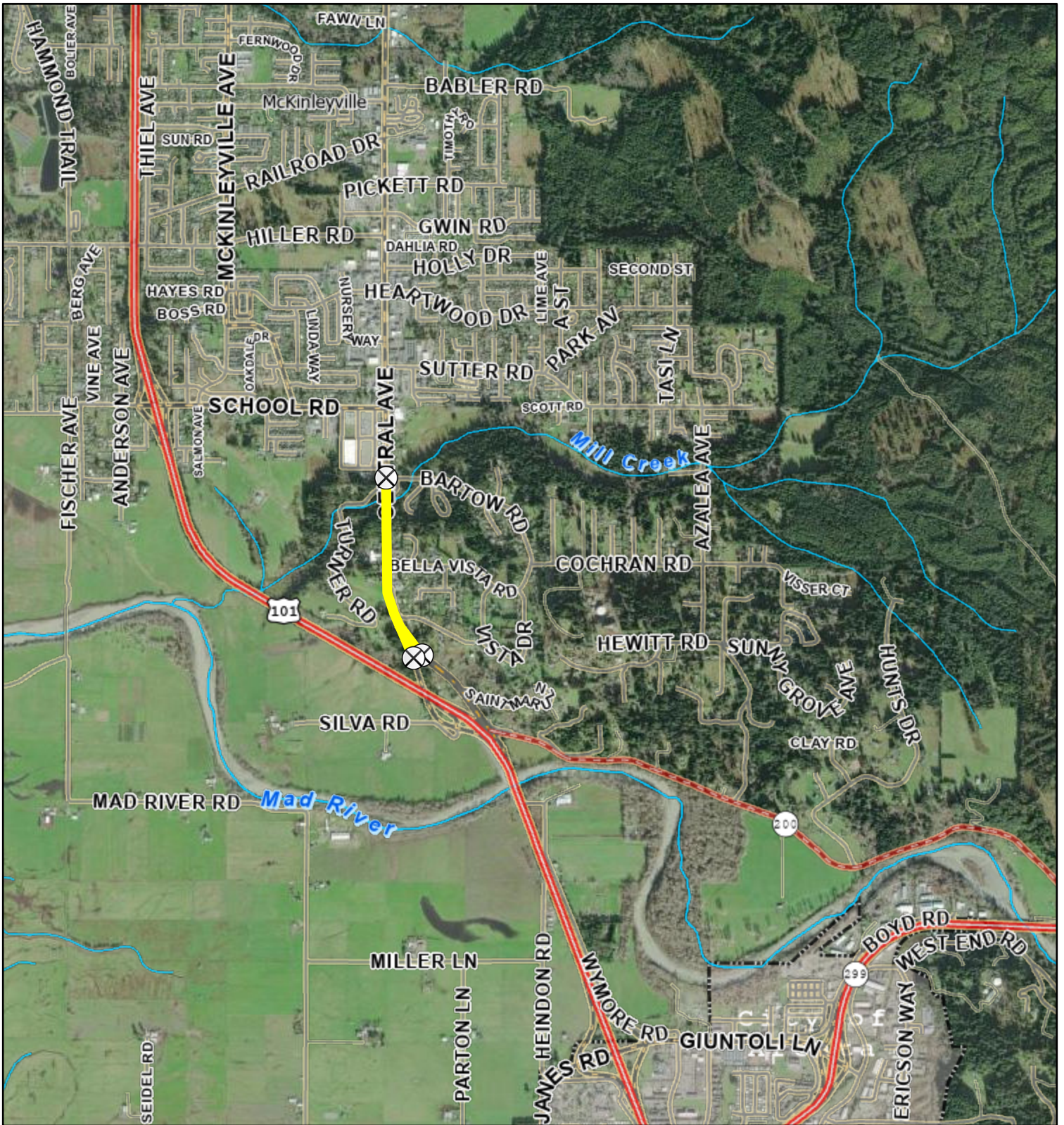
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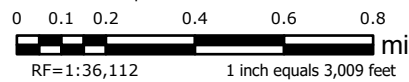
Title Environmental Program Manager

Date Signed: April 30, 2026

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.



Center of Map: 124°5'32"W 40°55'37"N



Measure O - Central Ave Overlay

Humboldt County Planning and Building Department



	Override 1		Blue Line Streams		Major River or Stream		Minor Collectors
	Override 1		HYDFLOW, STREAMORDE		Highways and Roads		Local Roads
	Place Labels		Perennial 1-3		Functional Class		Private or Unclassified
			Perennial >4		Principal Arterials		Counties
			Intermittent		Minor Arterials		City Boundary (750K)
			Subsurface		Major Collectors		City Boundary

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Map Disclaimer:

While every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of this information, it should be understood that it does not have the force & effect of law, rule, or regulation. Should any difference or error occur, the law will take precedence.

Sources: Humboldt County GIS, Vantor