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County of Mendocino
Department of Planning & Building Services
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**SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATION REQUEST FOR THE GEOTECHNICAL
INVESTIGATION FOR THE ALBION RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT
(UPDATE)**

To Whom It May Concern:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing a geotechnical investigation in support of the Albion River Bridge Project, which is located on State Route 1 between post mile 43.3 and 44.2. A geotechnical investigation is needed to characterize the foundation materials and collect soil/rock samples at or near the proposed replacement bridge foundation, retaining wall, and new retaining wall/culvert location to provide recommendations for the design of the new structures.

A consolidation request was previously submitted on December 9, 2025. However, the scope of the project has since been reduced. The investigation would now involve drilling nine boreholes on roadways or roadway shoulders in state or county right of way. An updated LCP Consistency Review Application Form and Jurisdictional Boundary Determination have been attached. The consolidation fee of \$2,019 was submitted with the original consolidation request.

A Coastal Development Permit is still necessary for the project, as the investigation is proposed within the coastal zone. The updated project scope would be within the jurisdiction of both Mendocino County and the state. Therefore, Caltrans is requesting

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that the project be consolidated and processed by the California Coastal Commission, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30601.3.

Please respond with your answer to this request. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at (707) 815-6995 or kellie.eldridge@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Kellie Eldridge

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Environmental Coordinator
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Enclosures: 1. LCP Consistency Review Application Form (Updated)
2. Jurisdictional Boundary Determination (Updated)

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