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**HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that Caltrans applied for Harbor District Permit for the Eureka Slough Bridges Geotechnical Investigation Project (Permit 2023-03). The application was accepted for filing by the Harbor District Board on June 8, 2023. This notice is being given consistent with District Ordinances and the Harbors and Navigation Code. Staff will follow standard procedures to review and evaluate the project. Following that analysis, the permit will go before the Board for a decision for or against approval.

The Project will characterize subsurface conditions to support the design and construction of the proposed replacement of northbound and southbound Eureka Slough Bridges on U.S. Highway 101. The geotechnical investigation includes drilling and performing geophysical surveys for the proposed bridge alignments at or near the proposed foundation locations. Up to six (6) geophysical surveys would occur. No earthwork would be required to access or perform the proposed surveys. Up to 22 borings would be drilled. Depending on location, the borings would be advanced through the existing bridge deck, highway pavement surface, median strip, or vegetated area adjacent to the approach embankments. A majority of the work locations would be accessed along the highway shoulders and median and through the Eureka Slough Bridges bridge decks within the existing Caltrans right of way.

The exact location and nature of the proposed project are on file in the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District office, 601 Startare Drive, Woodley Island Marina, Eureka, CA 95501 and <https://humboldtby.org/public-notices-announcements-information>. Interested parties are invited to submit in writing any comments or requests for a public hearing relative to the proposed activity to the District office or rhoimlund@humboldtby.org. Written comments should be submitted no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice.