

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FORM

06-FRE/KIN-VAR 06-0X190
 Dist./Co./Rte. (or Local Agency) P.M./P.M. E.A./Project No. Federal-Aid Project No. (Local Project)/Project No.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Briefly describe project including need, purpose, location, limits, right-of-way requirements, and activities involved in this box. Use Continuation Sheet, if necessary.)

Caltrans proposes a bridge maintenance project at various locations on State Routes 41, 168, 180, 198 and Interstate 5 in Fresno County and Kings County. The proposed project would include replacing joint seals, placing methacrylate deck seals, polyester concrete overlay and spall repairs. All work would occur within Caltrans right-of-way. See page 2 for exact locations.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

SEP 23 2019

CALTRANS CEQA DETERMINATION (Check one)

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

- ☐ Not Applicable – Caltrans is not the CEQA Lead Agency ☐ Not Applicable – Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study or Environmental Impact Report under CEQA

Based on an examination of this proposal, supporting information, and the above statements, the project is:

- ☐ Exempt by Statute. (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)
☒ Categorically Exempt, Class I. (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)

Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the following statements are true and exceptions do not apply:

- If this project falls within exempt class 3, 4, 5, 6 or 11, it does not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law.
- There will not be a significant cumulative effect by this project and successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time.
- There is not a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.
- This project does not damage a scenic resource within an officially designated state scenic highway.
- This project is not located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Govt. Code § 65962.5 ("Cortese List").
- This project does not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

- ☐ Common Sense Exemption. [This project does not fall within an exempt class, but it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment (14 CCR 15061[b][3].)]

Shane Gunn

Print Name: Senior Environmental Planner or
Environmental Branch Chief

Rene Sanchez

Print Name: Project Manager


Signature

9/20/19
Date


Signature

9/20/19
Date

NEPA COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 23 CFR 771.117, and based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the State has determined that this project:

- does not individually or cumulatively have a significant impact on the environment as defined by NEPA, and is excluded from the requirements to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and
- has considered unusual circumstances pursuant to 23 CFR 771.117(b).

CALTRANS NEPA DETERMINATION (Check one)

- ☐ 23 USC 326: The State has determined that this project has no significant impacts on the environment as defined by NEPA, and that there are no unusual circumstances as described in 23 CFR 771.117(b). As such, the project is categorically excluded from the requirements to prepare an EA or EIS under the National Environmental Policy Act. The State has been assigned, and hereby certifies that it has carried out the responsibility to make this determination pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 23, United States Code, Section 326 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 31, 2016, executed between the FHWA and the State. The State has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under:

☐ 23 CFR 771.117(c): activity (c) ()

☐ 23 CFR 771.117(d): activity (d) ()

☐ Activity listed in Appendix A of the MOU between FHWA and the State

- ☐ 23 USC 327: Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the State has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under 23 USC 327. The environmental review, consultation, and any other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Caltrans pursuant to 23 USC 327 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 23, 2016 and executed by FHWA and Caltrans.

Print Name: Senior Environmental Planner or
Environmental Branch Chief

Print Name: Project Manager/DLA Engineer

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion: 9/19/19

Date of ECR or equivalent: 9/19/19

Briefly list environmental commitments on continuation sheet. Reference additional information, as appropriate (e.g., CE checklist, additional studies and design conditions).

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Continuation Sheet

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	COUNTY	ROUTE	DIRECTION	PM	DESCRIPTION	BRIDGE NUMBER
1	FRE	5	NB/SB (Rte 5)	43.17	HUDSON AVENUE OC	42-0245
2	FRE	41	NB (Rte 41/99)	21.75	N41-N99 CONNECTOR OC	42-0267G
3	FRE	41	NB/SB (Rte 41)	23.07	VENTURA AVENUE VIADUCT	42-0278
4	FRE	41	N41-W180	24.56	N41-W180 CONNECTOR SEP	42-0288G
5	FRE	180	EB180-NB41	24.57	E180-N41CONNECTOR OC	42-0289G
6	FRE	41	S41-W180	24.73	S41-W180 CONNECTOR OC	42-0291F
7	FRE	41	SB41/EB180	24.75	OLIVE AVENUE UC (S41-E180) CONNECTOR RAMP	42-0291K
8	FRE	41	EB/WB	24.75	OLIVE AVENUE UC	42-0291L
9	FRE	41	EB/WB	25	FLORIDORA AVENUE OVERHEAD	42-0292L
10	FRE	41	EB/WB	25.6	FRESNO STREET UC	42-0294R
11	FRE	41	EB/WB	29.46	BULLARD AVENUE UC	42-0303
12	FRE	41	EB/WB	31.68	FRIANT ROAD UC	42-0308R
13	FRE	180	W180-N41	58.87	W180-N41 CONNECTOR OC	42-0323J
14	FRE	180	E180-E168	60.1	OLIVE AVENUE UC (E180-E168) CONNECTOR RAMP	42-0328G
15	FRE	168	EB/WB (Rte 168)	2.52	DAKOTA AVENUE OC	42-0339
16	FRE	168	EB/WB (Rte 168)	4.81	WILLOW AVENUE OC	42-0359
17	FRE	168	EB/WB (Rte 168)	124.78	LITTLE DRY CREEK	42-0368
18	FRE	168	EB/WB (Rte 168)	R05.94	VILLA AVENUE OC	42-0402
19	FRE	180	EB/WB (Rte 180)	R55.85	TIEMANN AVENUE UC	42-0421L
20	FRE	168	EB/WB (Rte 168)	58.4	168/180 CONNECTOR OC	42-0442F
21	KIN	198	EB/WB (Rte 198)	R15.75	HANFORD-ARMONA ROAD UC	45-0078
22	KIN	198	EB/WB (Rte 198)	14.77	14TH AVENUE UC	45-0079