

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FORM

01-LAK-20 Dist.-Co.-Rte. (or Local Agency)	8.3/13.4 P.M./P.M.	01-0J490 E.A/Project No.	01 1900 0045 Federal-Aid Project No. (Local Project)/Project No.
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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 Maintenance is proposing to place an RHMA (rubberized hot mix asphalt)-gap graded overlay as a form of preventative maintenance in Lake County on State Route 20 between post miles 8.3 and 13.4. The purpose of this project is to maintain the pavement in good condition and reduce the frequency of repairs by the field maintenance crews. The work will consist of cold planing existing deteriorated AC pavement, placing a 0.10' RHMA-gap graded overlay, replacing AC dike with imported borrow, replacing traffic loops, installing rumble strips, placing pavement delineation, replacing metal beam guardrail with MGS at existing locations, and placing additional shoulder backing on existing shoulder backing. All work will be within the existing State right of way. Equipment staging will be confined to paved surfaces and existing non-vegetated turnouts. Construction Area Signs and Portable Changeable Message Signs will be placed between LAK-20-PM 7.1/14.7 and LAK-29-PM 51.3/52.5 with negligible soil disturbance. There will be no tree removal. Biological, cultural, water quality, visual, air, noise and hazardous waste reviews have been completed.

CALTRANS CEQA DETERMINATION (Check one)

- 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 1. (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].)]

<p>Dana York Print Name: Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief  Signature</p>	<p>Chris Ghidinelli Print Name: Project Manager  Signature</p>
12/3/2019	12/3/19
Date	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) **N/A STATE-FUNDED ONLY**

- 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.

<p>Print Name: Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief Signature</p>	<p>Print Name: Project Manager/DLA Engineer Signature</p>
Date	Date

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion: N/A Date of ECR or equivalent : 12/3/19

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No permits are required for this project.

The following measures have been included in the project:

- Include SSP 36-4 and SSP 7-1.02K(6)(j)(iii) to address minor issues associated with thermoplastic/stripping and aerially deposited lead (ADL).
- Include SSP for Treated Wood Waste (TWW).

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